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WIDOW FINDS A FORTUNE THROUGH A POST-DISPATCH STORY

Edwin Follansbee's Gift of All His Wealth to His Farmhand, Henry Roseman, as Published by This Paper, Solved for Her the Mystery of His Life.

LEFT HIS FAMILY ELEVEN YEARS AGO IN FREMONT, NEB.; DIED LAST MONTH ON HIS FARM IN WRIGHT COUNTY, MO

Mrs. Follansbee Gratefully Tells the History of Her Husband--Roseman Says That if She Proves She Is Follansbee's Widow He Will Turn Over the Property He Inherited to Her and Will Not Interpose Any Obstacles.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HARTVILLE, Mo., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Eliza Kenturah Follansbee of Fremont, Neb., arrived here this week and began the investigation by which she hopes to prove that Edwin M. Follansbee, the eccentric recluse who died near Hawley Postoffice, Dec. 6, 1902, and bequeathed all his property by will to his farm hand, Henry Roseman, was her husband, and the father of her two children.

The woman not only has produced evidence which has apparently convinced the leading citizens of Wright County of the validity of her claims, but she tells a story of her husband's past life which borders on the marvelous.

What adds strength to the claims she makes is the fact that in nearly every detail the characteristics she describes as peculiar to her husband, Edwin M. Follansbee, who deserted his family at Tremont, 13 years ago, tally with those manifested by the bachelor-recluse of Hawley.

Former State Senator Mansfield of this city, the county seat of Wright County, after hearing Mrs. Follansbee's tale, and seeing the proofs in her possession, unqualifiedly pronounced her the wife of the man who lies buried in the Hawley cemetery beside his chum and crony, James or "Jack" Cherry.

Senator Mansfield, who has lived in that section for 30 years, and knows nearly every man, woman and child in Wright and the adjacent counties, has told others of his belief that Mrs. Follansbee is the lawful claimant to the estate as widow of the dead man.

Former Sheriff W. J. Creer, who knew Follansbee intimately, says he believes the woman is Follansbee's widow. Creer knew Follansbee during the latter's nine years' residence in Wright County. He lived in the same township with him, hunted with him and many a night sat in Follansbee's little cabin, on the Hawley farm, and heard him declaim Shakspeare or narrate wonderful experiences he had undergone in the Klondike, California, Montana, South Carolina, Oklahoma and other sections of the country.

Edward Hawley, who owns the farm adjoining the one on which Follansbee died, has assured the woman from Fremont that he believes in the justice of her claim. So has Mrs. Hawley.

HENRY ROSEMAN AND HIS SON WHO ARE HEIRS UNDER FOLLANSBEE'S WILL.

FARMHAND ROSEMAN WILL DO JUSTICE.

Henry Roseman, the farm hand, who loved Follansbee, the "old man," like a father, and to whom the latter bequeathed his Wright County property, after an interview with Mrs. Follansbee yesterday, was much impressed with the story and the evidence she exhibited.

Roseman assured her that if she proved herself the widow of the man he nursed while ill and buried on the hill at Hawley she would not need to invoke the courts in securing her own.

"You will find me right and just," he said. "I loved Ed Follansbee as a father and could not bear to see any one of his blood suffer, knowingly."

Roseman has asked Mrs. Follansbee to send for a picture of her husband, taken at the close of the civil war, in which he served, also a copy of his handwriting. If they tally with the other proofs shown, there will be no need of exhuming the body, he says.

Marshal Long, who worked for years for Follansbee, and prepared his body for burial, has admitted that Mrs. Follansbee described marks on the body of her husband which coincide with marks on the body of the man for whom he performed the last offices of interment.

Mrs. Follansbee says her husband had wounds across the knees, where a shell tore the flesh.

Long says the Follansbee he knew bore such scars.

Mrs. Follansbee asserts that her husband's left forearm was tattooed with the picture of the Goddess of Liberty in blue and red, one foot on the crest of the wave, the index finger of her right hand pointing inward.

Long assured her that the man he knew had such a figure tattooed on his left forearm.

Mrs. Follansbee gave her husband's age, height, weight, color of eyes and hair, and general description, and told of original idioms which only he used in conversation. The recluse of Hawley answers in every detail to the man she described.

Mrs. Follansbee exhibited her marriage certificate and credentials from some of the most prominent people of Fremont, who state that she enjoys the respect and confidence of that community.

One of the letters is from Prof. W. H. Clevenne, a member of the faculty of the Fremont State Normal school. Banker Smales, and others have also interested themselves in the woman's behalf.

ED AND JACK CAME TO WRIGHT COUNTY.

About nine years ago Edwin Follansbee and James or "Jack" Cherry came to Wright County. They were strange old men. They purchased a farm near Hawley, seven miles from the nearest railroad at Mountain Grove, and 17 miles from Hartville, the county seat.

They were slow making acquaintances, and lived in a little two-room log cabin on the place.

Of their business matters they were silent as the grave. They appeared to have plenty of money in the bank, bought and sold farms, and were regarded as rich bachelors.

As years went by Follansbee and Cherry made some friends. They now and then admitted that both had had experiences with women years before which led them to "steer shy" of the sex.

The love that existed between the two men was remarkable. All their business was transacted as partners. Every deed made was in double form, so that whichever one died the other would secure his property without any legal contest.

They were frugal in their habits, keeping house for themselves. Many a time Follansbee would let the horses remain in the stalls or fields and trudge to Hartville on foot to pay taxes.

Both men were rarely seen in Mountain Grove or Hartville. They only went there when in need of supplies, or when it was necessary to transact business through medium of the bank.

They were successful in their dealings, especially in their loans on farming property in this section. Shrewd and devoted to money-getting as they seemed, they were not regarded as Shylocks, and, in time, had many warm friends.

Cherry, the elder, was in poor health constantly. Never a harsh word passed between the men. They lived in common and had a common bank account.

Henry Roseman, 40 years old, a rugged farm hand, was tenant on one of the farms belonging to Follansbee and Cherry.

Roseman has six children. One of them, a 5-year boy, was named James Cherry Roseman after Cherry, who stood as godfather at the christening and promised to provide for his godson's fortune. The aged man and serious-minded youngster were the greatest of cronies and enjoyed many an excursion together.

Cherry died four years ago. He left all his property to his "dear friend Edwin Follansbee," who continued to live in the little cabin near the more pretentious building in which his hired man, Roseman, resided. Cherry's will provided that when Follansbee died, a farm, valued at $1000, became the property of the child, James Cherry Roseman.

FOLLANSBEE'S TRIPS AFTER JACK DIED.

Cherry's death was a sad blow to Follansbee. He began to take numerous trips to unknow places, being absent months at a time. On these excursions he earned expenses by selling spectacles.

Whenever he returned he appeared glad to get back to "God's country" again and the neighbors were pleased to see him. Follansbee was a strenuous Democrat, a Union pensioner, and loved nothing better than to be a participant in a hot political argument. Religion he refused to discuss.

Follansbee had a marked dread against getting into court. On Jan. 22, 1902, he got into an altercation with a neighbor, named Edward Warren. Follansbee drew a gun on Warren and threatened to kill him unless he "hiked." Warren obeyed the mandate and later went to Hartville and swore out a warrant against Follansbee.

No one attached any serious import to the affair, and Sheriff Creer wrote to Follansbee to come over and "fix the little matter up."

Instead of coming to Hartville Follansbee tramped to Mountain Grove that same night, accompanied by Roseman. In the morning he drew $8000 from the bank and walked 16 miles to a way station, to throw possible pursuers off the scent. There he caught a train. He did not return to Wright County until Aug. 7.

Then he told a number that he had been to California, Alaska, Minnesota and Boston, Mass. "Saw relatives at Boston," he told Sheriff Creer. The little matter about the warrant was adjusted by that time.

After the last trip Follansbee's health declined rapidly. He calmly talked of taking the "great trip," and began to prepare his affairs for death.

One day Roseman, who enjoyed his complete confidence, asked Follansbee the extent of his wealth.

"In all," said the recluse, "my properties are worth $150,000."

It was known that he was the possessor of mining claims in Klondike, Montana and Colorado; farms near St. Paul, Minn., Bates County, Missouri, and in South Carolina; residence property in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Three weeks before Follansbee's death Roseman was present when the "old man" threw an armful of papers in the fire. They were mortgages and deeds to property, and certificates of stock. Roseman says that some deeds and mortgages were mailed to other persons as gifts from the strange old man. After this Follansbee announced that he was "ready to go."

"I have prepared to repay you for all your attention, 'Tarheel,'" he said. "Tarheel" was one of the names he called his faithful retainer.

"In this paper is your reward," and he handed a will to Roseman. The instrument was dated Nov. 7, 1902, and by its terms Henry Roseman was made executor of Follanbee's estate without bond. The 100-acre farm, with house, barn and fixtures, originally Cherry's, was bequeathed to Roseman's son, James Cherry Roseman.

To Henry Roseman was devised three lots in Mountain Grove, Mo. On one is a livery stable, on the second there is a store building and a dwelling occupies the third. Nearly $500 in the bank was bequeathed to Roseman. The will was witnessed by Albert Strube, J. M. Sanders and Amos Sanders.

CUT OFF HIS FAMILY IN HIS LAST WILL.

Not a single reference did the will make to any other property. The secret of the whereabouts and extent of the major portion of Follansbee's estate is locked in Henry Roseman's breast.

Follansbee died Dec. 6 last. A day or so before the end he called Roseman to his side and directed him to bury him beside his friend, "Jack" Cherry.

"And Henry," he said, "if you care to spend money that way, you may get an inexpensive tombstone, a Catholic tombstone, and place it above my grave."

Previous to this, while the symptoms of the disease, cancer of the stomach, had taken a favorable turn, he said to several neighbors, "If I get well, boys, I am going back to them over yonder. Wouldn't they never asked him to explain the remark, but believe now he was referring to his wife and children.

After Follansbee's death Roseman presented the will for probate and entered upon the administration of the estate.

The story of his sudden accession to riches was published in the Post-Dispatch and so given wide circulation.

The report was read by Perry Woodcock, a business man in Rockland, Tex., who sent the clipping to Banker Smales of Fremont, Neb., with the following letter: "You will read the inclosed clipping. The Ed Follansbee referred to in the story is our Ed Follansbee. I spent one night with him on his Mountain Grove farm two years ago. Ed confided to me his secret, and begged me not to let his whereabouts be known to the people of Fremont. He offered to set me up in business if I didn't go back and tell. I promised to keep his secret, and have done so until death. Now that Ed is gone, I think it no more than right that his wife and children should have the benefit of his property, and you will place these facts in their possession."

Banker Smales met Mrs. Follanbee, and gave her the letter and clipping.

It was the first knowledge she had of her husband's death.

"I am his lawful wife," she said, "and what property exists belongs to his children and to me. I intend to recover it."

Mrs. Follansbee is 40 years old, well preserved in form and feature, cultured and refined. For a number of years she taught school.

THE WIDOW APPEARS ON THE SCENE.

Last Saturday she arrived here by stage from Mansfield. She began her investigations at once. From the start she had never a doubt that her quest would prove successful.

She drove to various portions of the county where Edwin Follansbee was known, and interviewed the people with whom he had done business.

Monday she drove to Hawley and had a conference with Roseman. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawley were present. The interview was a pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Roseman invited Mrs. Follansbee to be their guest until the mystery was solved.

Roseman listened intently to the claims presented by the woman and finally assured her that if he became convinced of the truth of her story no one would be more eager to do justice than he.

It was several hours after this interview that a Post-Dispatch staff correspondent found Mrs. Follansbee in the Young Hotel at Hawley. She said:

"No one wishes to air his or her private sorrows, and I have carefully refrained from being interviewed by newspaper men previous to this.

"I feel, however, that it was through the Post-Dispatch that I learned of my husband's death and that the paper proved a potent agent in enabling justice to be done myself and children.

"Garbled accounts of my husband's career have been given out. Many of the stories, notably the one about the dead man and babe being picked up in an open boat at sea by Capt. Follansbee of Massachusetts, who adopted the babe, subsequently my husband, are pure fiction. These canard save added confusion to the search in progress, and to the Post-Dispatch I will, for the first time, tell the history of my husband and the tie that bound 'Jack' Cherry to him.

"Edwin M. Follansbee was born in Newburyport, Mass., a suburb of Boston. His father was Dr. James Follansbee, captain of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, a prominent physician. Edwin Follansbee's grandfather was a distant kinsman of the Marquis de Lafayette. During the marquis' last visit to this country, when he was feted everywhere, he spent considerable time as a guest in the old Follansbee mansion. The marquis made a visit to [illegible] Mass. Various and

MRS. ELIZA K. FOLLANSBEE

PEARL CHERRY FOLLANSBEE AND JAMES EDWARD FOLLANSBEE.

THE WIDOW'S CLEW IN A CLIPPING

Letter From Perry Woodcockof Rockland, Texas, to Banker Smales of Fremont, Nebraska, Accompanied by a Clipping From the Sunday Post-Dispatch of Dec. 28.

"YOU will read the inclosed clipping.

"The Ed Follansbee referred to in the story is our Ed Follansbee. I spent one night with him on his Mountain Grove farm two years ago. Ed confided to me his secret, and begged me not to let his whereabouts be known to the people of Fremont. He offered to set me up in business if I didn't go back and tell. I promised to keep his secret, and have done so until death. Now that Ed is gone, I think it no more than right that his wife and children should have the benefit of his property, and you will place these facts in their possession."

POINTS OF PROOF.

MRS. FOLLANSBEE'S HUSBAND.

Name—Edwin.
Chum—"Jack" Cherry.
Scars—Shell wound scars on both knees; tattooed Goddess of Liberty on left forearm.
Trade—Storekeeper and peddler.
History—Born in Newburyport, Mass.; served in civil war; preempted land in Nebraska; kept store in Fremont, Neb., where he was married, and in Mankato, Minn., became a wanderer with "Jack" Cherry.

WRIGHT COUNTY FOLLANSBEE.

Name—Ed.
Chum—"Jack" Cherry.
Scars—As above.
Trade—Farmer and occasional peddler.
History—Said he was born in South Carolina; served in civil war; said he had been a faker all over the West; that he met "Jack" Cherry in California, and that he was never married.

accompanied by his American kinsman. He remained a guest at the Follansbee mansion until the 'Brandywine' was completed, on which he sailed to France.

"The Follansbee family was proud. Most of the men became professional men. Dr. Follansbee had nine children, four older and four younger than Edwin.

"His father wanted Edwin to become a physician. Edwin fell deeply in love, when 18, with the daughter of a poor widow. The girl, a beautiful blond, was named Annie Fifield. Her character was beyond reproach. Edwin's relatives discouraged his suit, and hoped in time he would get over the attachment.

"Going to frenzy over the discouragement to his suit, Edwin enlisted in the First Massachusetts Artillery, and went to the front during the civil war. He served four years and nine months. In one battle a bursting shell tore the flesh from the bones above both knees. He recovered, but the wounds left scars.

"During the war he write constantly to his sweetheart, but not to his family. At the close of the war he went to Pebble Creek, Dodge County, Nebraska, 22 miles from Fremont, and pre-empted a homestead claim of 160 acres. He saved money, and toiled arduously to make a home for the girl in Newburyport. He refused to write to his relatives.

THE END OF ED FOLLANSBEE'S ROMANCE.

"A year later Dr. Follansbee made the long trip across the plains to tell his son that Annie Fifield was dead. Consumption and disappointment had claimed her as prey.

"Father and son met in front of the rude dugout on the latter's claim.

"The father pleaded for forgiveness, acknowledged that a wrong had been done, and importuned the son to return to his home and station. He told Edwin he might embark in any business he chose, and the money would be at his disposal.

"I have $500 here in my pockets," said the son. "I want none of your money. My claim is nearly mine. All this was for my Annie, and you come and tell me she is dead. I will never return home. I never want to look on your faces again.

"All night the father paced the floor of that squalid dugout, and pleaded with the son. The latter, his first grief over, was cold and implacable.

"When the father left the son's last words were: 'I will never look on your faces again.'

"Edwin kept his promise. From all I learned from him and others, this early disappointment warped Mr. Follansbee in many ways. He sold his claim and roved through the mountains of the west, mining, trading, prospecting. Whatever he turned his hand to succeeded. He was a natural money-getter.

"I was born in Bellevieu, Sarpy County, Nebraska. My mother died when I was 3 weeks old, and gave me to her sister, Mrs. Dr. G. B. Nicholson. They lived in Sarpy County, and I lived with them until Dr. Nicholson died. Then I resided with Dr. Upjohn's family until I graduated from the Papillion high school. At the age of 16 I began to teach. County Superintendent Patterson issued my first certificate.

"When school closed I went to Fremont to visit a cousin, Mrs. James Huff. There I met Mr. Follansbee. The Huffs had formerly lived on a claim near his, and he boarded with them for years. During my visit he returned from the Rockies and was again a boarder at the Huff home. He became a deputy sheriff, and, from the start, began to pay me attentions.

"Three years later we were married by Rev. J. C. Lewis.

"My husband opened a racket store called the Alligator Store, and did well. He was keen at a bargain. At times he would go to fairs and make lots of money. On circus days he went on the streets and disposed of his wares. He paid no attention to my likes or dislikes in the matter.

NOW, AS TO JAMES OR "JACK" CHERRY.

"At this stage James or 'Jack' Cherry entered our life.

"He was born in Geneseo, Ill. His father died when 'Jack' was only 2 years old, and a wealthy farmer named Root raised him. Root left 'Jack' some money, and he bought a farm near North Bend, Neb.

"Cherry married a woman who was off with another man three months later. Grief over the affair nearly killed him. He obtained a divorce.

"One day some mail came for Cherry's divorced wife. By mistake he opened it. Several neighbors terrified him with visions of possible punishment from the federal authorities for opening another's mail.

"Sick, nervous and unstrung, they persuaded Cherry to turn his $4000 worth of property over to them, and then ran him off one night. He went to southern Nebraska, hired out as a farm hand, and fell sick. Inflammatory rheumatism set in. His condition was deplorable.

"Mrs. Maddox, a neighbor of Cherry's, of his sad condition. She told her the story. My husband [illegible]

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HE DRIVES A TEAM OF DOGS

Has Trained a Great Dane and a St. Bernard for Work in the Harness.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—One of the unique turnouts in the city is owned by Samuel L. Pattison, Democratic candidate for county auditor at the recent election.

The team, hitched to a light cutter, consists of two large dogs—Gen. Lawton, a Great Dane, and Gen. Miles, a fine specimen of St. Bernard. Both dogs are full blooded and are registered.

The animals are big and strong and capable of going at a good clip, though it took a great deal of patience to teach them not to attempt to go in different directions at the same time. In order to prevent a possible disagreement between his "chargers," Pattison always muzzles them before starting out for a drive. They are guided by lines attached to their muzzles.

The dogs have been broken to drive singly for some time, and Mr. Pattison's little nephews have had great fun driving them about hitched to small hand sleds and wagons. It was only a few weeks ago, however, that the idea of driving the dogs double occured to their owner.

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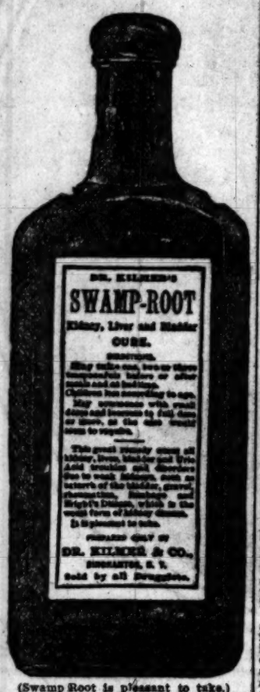

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LABOR AGENTS AS WHITECAPS

Believed to Be Back of the Trouble in Mississippi.

GOV. LOGINO AT MEADVILLE

VISITED THE CENTER OF THE DISTURBED DISTRICT AS GUEST OF FARMERS.

Mineral Recently Found There Will Form a Part of State Exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 17.—Labor agents who are supposed to be back of what are called the Whitecaps have been ordered out of the country about Meadville by prominent citizens.

Gov. Longino is at Meadville today, ostensibly as the guest of the Farmers' League, but really to study the situation there. The league is composed of the very best citizenship in the county of Franklin, and the object of the organization is to maintain and preserve law and order and to secure a better understanding and service from the labor employed by the members, as well as to see that it is not run out of the county.

Dr. A. M. Newman, who called on the governor and induced him to go to Meadville, states that while a great many negroes have been warned to get out of the county, very few of them have really done so, though they have moved from one section of the county to another, and are badly demoralized. Notices to leave are found posted on trees, barndoors, gates, etc., and are generally put there about the midnight hour. No white person has been notified to leave Franklin County, as far as known, nor have the whitecappers devoted their attention to any particular class of negroes. Those who own their own homes have been threatened and warned, as well as have those who are employed on the farms of other persons, so that it is believed that notices have been inspired very largely by spite and malice against particular individuals, rather than against the negro who happens to own a home in the county.

It is very hard, says Dr. Newman, to locate the guilty parties. It is generally believed that irresponsible white persons are doing the devilment but at the same time it is believed the labor agents have had a great deal to do with it.

While en route to Jackson he learned that a former sheriff of Jefferson County, who is now engaged in the management of a big plantation in the delta, had been ordered to get out of Harrison a day or two ago, and that he had gone without more ado. Others had been ordered to leave the same community, and the citizens of that county had just made up their minds that they will not be bothered by them any further.

Dr. Newman mentioned, incidentally, that Franklin would have something to send to the great St Louis Exposition next year in the way of minerals as well as products of the soil. In digging a well not long since a citizen of the county unearthed at a great depth several specimens of mineral which are believed to be of gold and silver and copper, all of which would be sent to some assayist in due time. There are rich deposits of other minerals in the county, samples of which would be collected and furnished for the state exhibit at St. Louis. Like many other progressive citizens of the state, Dr. Newman is firmly convinced of the importance of a geological survey, being satisfied there is great wealth hidden beneath the surface of Mississippi.

ONCE POWERFUL IN POLAND

Former Minister of Agriculture Turns Up in St Paul Police Court, Charged With Drunkenness.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—Forty years ago the minister of agriculture of Poland, at a salary of 90,000 rubles a year, a power in politics and in close touch with Alexander III, Stanislaus Wishnisaky, now almost 80 years old and penniless, was in police court today charged with drunkenness.

Just how this one powerful man came to fall in bad repute with the Polish government is not known, but many years ago he came to the United States a political exile. For almost twenty-five years he has lived in St. Paul, making a living as best he could.

While Wishnisaky himself refuses to talk of his past life farther than to admit that he was once minister of agriculture in Poland, other Polanders say he was one of the most influential men in that country, and was often consulted on matters of importance to the Czar.

Judge Finehout allowed him to go on his promise to reform.

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WOMAN VOTED FOR SMOOT.

Says That, as Good Republican, She Couldn't Do Otherwise.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Mary G. Coulter, president of the United Federation of Women's Clubs and the only woman member of the legislature, has caused bitter feeling in women's club circles by going into the Republican caucus and voting for Apostle Smoot for United States Senator.

It was understood that the Utah federation was preparing to fight Smoot. The case will be reported to the National Federation for action. Mrs. Coulter said today:

"As a good Republican, I could not do otherwise than to vote for Apostle Smoot.

"Those, who know me, know how false is the intimation that my action in the caucus was influenced by any hope of reward through receiving an appointment as chairman of any committee. I am not in the legislature as a club women, but as a citizeness of Utah."

Mrs. Coulter is chairman of the Judiciary Committee, one of the most important bodies of the legislature.

CLAY M'GONIGLE DEFEATED.

Jimmie Gibson Roped a Steer in Eight Seconds Less Time.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 17.—Clay McGonigle is no longer the champion "roper" of the world. In a contest here yesterday Jimmie Gibson of Phenix, Ariz., threw and bound his steer in 35 seconds, McGonigle requiring 44. But the latter's record of 52 seconds, made in a prior exhibition, is still the best time ever made.

[illegible] entries, the pick of the western [illegible], competed in yesterday's con-

FROM POVERTY TO LIFE OF COMFORT

HOW MR. AND MRS. KNIGHT BEGAN THE NEW YEAR.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 17.—Frank Knight and wife, who were in this city a few days ago, making their way on foot to Bunker Hill, where Mrs. Knight had a comfortable fortune awaiting her, are now in possession of the property, and their new life will be in pleasant contrast with their previous one.

Mrs. Knight was aided by Trustee Coates to reach Bunker Hill, when her husband was left to make his way on foot. On her arrival at Bunker Hill Mrs. Knight had no trouble in establishing her claim to the estate, as she carried with her letters from a Bunker Hill attorney, who had written to her of the estate.

The story of the life of Knight and his wife prior to their unexpected streak of good fortune, was one of continual struggle for means of existence. The fact that Mr. Knight was for many years an invalid made the burden all the harder on the wife, and when she, too, was taken ill there seemed little hope for them other than to accept the charity of the almshouse.

The unexpected bequest came from an uncle of Mrs. Knight who had long been known for his eccentricities. While it was generally known in the neighborhood in which he lived that the old man was in comfortable circumstances, it was not known that he would leave an estate of as great value as his will provided. Back of it all creeps out a story, involving the charms of a woman and inborn susceptibility of a man.

The old uncle at one time loved the woman whom his brother married, the mother of Mrs. Knight. No one knew the deep feeling he had when he learned that her affections had gone to another, and from that time, as the story goes, he was a changed man. From a person of sunny disposition he became a recluse, caring for the society of no one and devoting his time to his little business.

One day, after his first and only love story had ended so disastrously, Mrs. Knight, a grown woman, was introduced to him. The resemblance to her mother affected him deeply, but true to his changed nature, not a word escaped him. That he was deeply affected, however, was proved by the sequel of this unrequited love, when his will left to the daughter who so strongly resembled her mother a fortune which will keep herself and her husband the rest of their lives from the cares of poverty.

RED CLOUD'S SON LEARNS SHORTHAND

SITTING BULL'S SON IS A FIREMAN, WHO MIGHT BE A CLERK, BUT REFUSED SUCH A JOB.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 17.—Will Jordan, nephew of Red Cloud, the famous Indian chief, has come to Omaha to study shorthand. For several days he has been poring over the hieroglyphics of civilization in a business college here. As soon as he has finished his course he will go to work in his father's store.

Red Cloud is greatly pleased over his nephew's ambition. The old chief has always thought highly of his pale-faced brethren, and to see one of his relatives entering into friendly competition with them is the delight of his fast-fading life.

Sitting Bull's son is now shoveling coal on a railroad, for which he receives $1.35 a day. Like his stern and unyielding father, he hasn't much use for the white man; but nevertheless, he knows that he has to work in order to get three meals a day, and he performs his duties with a will.

A few months ago young Sitting Bull was offered a clerical position in Omaha. He disdainfully declined it.

"I work in the open air," he said. "I work where I can breathe and have the sky above me."

"But you can't get fresh air with your mouth in front of a fire and coal dust flying about you," said the railroad man who offered him the place.

"Never mind," snapped the young Indian. "I like it—that is enough." Then he returned to his engine.

"That redskin is a 'crackerjack' fireman," said the engineer who runs with young Sitting Bull. "The way he makes coal fly into the firebox is a caution. He seems to take a delight in keeping things at white heat."

Will Jordan's partiality toward a clerical career may be due to the fact that he has white blood in his veins. While on one side he is related to Red Cloud, Sitting Bull, Spotted Tail and other distinguished chiefs, on the other he claims relationship to Gen. George A. Custer and Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Suit for Loss of Leg.

Lorenzo Romano, by Anton Tomaso, his next friend, sued the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado and Rock Island Railway companies for $25,000 damages in the circuit court Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff alleges he was injured permanently Oct. 2 last. He asserts that as he crossed the Colorado line tracks at a point in public use, a train backed over him and his left leg was cut off at the knee

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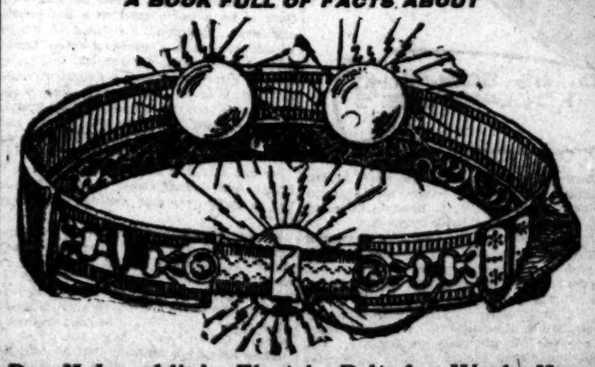

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St. Louis, Mo.—Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir—It affords me much pleasure to answer your letter. My case was a very hard one, but in general your Belt has done me a great deal of good. I use it regularly, and I feel better at present than I have for many years.

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Changed It and Bride Heard It First When Married.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 17.—When Miss Charlotte Viola Moore and Edward Burgee were being married in St. James' Episcopal Church here by the Rev. S. Wolcott Lindley the bride looked in astonishment at the rector when he called the bridegroom Edward Burgee. She thought that he had made a mistake, as did the congregation, because the bridegroom was known only to the bride and her friends as John McCarthy.

After the ceremony the bridegroom explained that he and his brother had changed their names to McCarthy when they came to Winsted a few years ago, because they did not like to be called Burgee. Moreover, the bridegroom thought it might spoil his chances of winning a bride, so he did not acquaint his prospective wife with the fact until after the knot was tied.

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HE LAUGHED LAST, SO LAUGHED BEST

FIANCE MARRIED RIVAL AT LAST MOMENT.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 17.—The old saying that he who laughs last laughs best receives fresh verification in a second chapter which has been added to a romantic wedding.

The marriage alluded to was that of Julius H. Cooper, a youth about 20 years old, who is employed at the Bettes hardware store, and Miss Missie Anderson of Cooper. The wedding took place in the sheriff's office. The bride's home is at Cooper. She has a brother living in West Paris, with whom she made her home for several months, and it was while there that young Cooper became acquainted with her.

She was engaged to be married to her cousin, named Anderson, who lives at Cooper. She and Anderson were to have come to Paris to get married. Cooper heard of it and went to Cooper, returned to Paris with her on the night train and the couple were married at the courthouse. After the wedding Cooper did not lose much time in calling Anderson up over the telephone and informing him of the wedding. Anderson was much cast down by the news and came to Paris to see if it was true.

Julius Cooper returned to his work at the Bettes hardware store after dinner and left his bride at home. She told him she was going to her brother's home, a short distance away, after her clothes. She has not been seen since she left her brother's. When she went there the young man whom she had jilted was there.

Late yesterday afternoon an old darky called at the place where Cooper was at work and handed him a note from his bride of one night. In the note she told him that she was going were he would never see her again. The only remark that the young man made after learning that she had really disappeared was that he had married a kite and it had sailed.

It is reported that the fickle bride left on the eastbound train for Birmingham, Ala., but whether she went alone was not learned. There are some people who do not believe that she has gone away, but that she is still in the city in hiding somewhere.

WIFE HAS ANOTHER HUSBAND.

Married to Second Husband 26 Years, He Tells the Court.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—Albert Fayelle of McDonald, this county, has filed a sensational suit in divorce in the local courts, asking for a legal separation from his wife.

Fayelle makes the startling assertion that, although married for 26 years, he has just discovered that his wife, when he wedded her, was married to another man who is still living. He states that his wife had never made any attempt to de divorced from her former husband.

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THEY ARE READING CLERKS

COL. CRISP ISSUES POLLARD'S "DEFI" AND CHAMP CLARK ADDS A TRIBUTE.

Both Men Famous for the Volume and Penetrating Power of Their Voices, Which Big Conventions Heard.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Missouri and Illinois are to engage in a mighty struggle on the vocal field of battle.

The announced willingness of Tom Williamson, reading clerk of the Missouri House, to pit his marvelous voice against that of W. Jefferson Pollard has called forth an official challenge from Col. John T. Crisp, the veteran legislator from Jackson County, and one of the recognized spokesmen of the present Missouri House of Representatives.

The challenge was delivered to the Post-Dispatch by Col. Crisp today.

"I mean every word of it," said the colonel.

To Hon. Tom Williamson, Reading Clerk Illinois House of Representatives.

Having been informed that you are anxious to engage in a contest to test the vocal powers of yourself and Judge W. Jefferson Pollard, reading clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives, and further, that you claim to possess the healthiest pair of lungs on the American continent, I hereby issue the following:

In behalf of the general assembly of the fifth state of the Union and as the personal, political and legislative friend of Judge Pollard, I challenge you to vocal combat at any time, place, or under any manner or condition that you may designate.

As a preliminary to this shouting duel, I suggest that the speaker of the Illinois House name a committee of three and that a like committee of three be appointed by the Hon. James Whitecotton of the Missouri Assembly, to select an arbitrar to pass on the merits of our respective favorites.

Providing, however, that the presiding judge shall have at least 10 years' experience as a public speaker and a knowledge of the science and the art of oratory.

Further, that each contestant shall have at least 10 days in which to train his explosive organs, and that each shall memorize and repeat to the other some such document as the constitution of his individual state or of the United States, and there shall be no intermission once the affray of the tongue is started.

Let the clash of stentorian arms occur on water or land, but under no circumstances under roof or shelter.

Now, Missouri, grand old commonwealth that she is, has rightfully boasted that the man who reads her unborn laws is the greatest forensic crier on earth, and welcomes the proposed contest as the most magnificent opportunity ever offered of matching the genius of one of her sons with that of an Illinois brother.

I shall leave to my principal's opponent the naming of the stakes and the disposition of whatever aerial receipts we may be able to gather. JOHN T. CRISP, Representative from Jackson County to Missouri Legislature.

According to a retired farmer, Tom Williamson became a vocal phenomenon when a small boy.

"One day," said this authority, "Tom's father sent him out to the barnyard to persuade the meandering swine to come home to a swine feast. Tom braced himself against the fence and let out a few kinks of his voice. The fence was stricken and ridered, but the top rails flew off from three panels and in about 20 minutes the Williamson barnyard swarmed with hogs. Not only the hogs owned by Tom's sire, but those of all the neighbors flocked to his standard."

Judge Pollard may not be able to boast any proficiency as a hpynotist of prize porkers, but he has won national fame as the human bugler of political conventions. Congressman Champ Clark said of him:

Judge William Jefferson Pollard is to be the next reading clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives, and since Adam first opened his mouth in the Garden of Eden, set his tongue agoing and named the members of the first menagerie on earth, no such voice as Pollard's has been heard among men. It is weird, wonderful, witching. It is powerful as the basso profundo, penetrating as Gabriel's silver trumpet and sweet as an aeolian harp. As a Missourian, ineffably proud of the imperial commonwealth from which I hail, I am happy to know that no other state in the Union has such a jewel of a reading clerk. William Jefferson is the nonpareil.

UNFAITHFUL CATTLE BUYERS

Infidelity, Waverly, Io., Girl's Club Thinks, Is Inherent in That Business.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WAVERLY, Io., Jan. 17.—"Can a man be a cattle buyer and remain true to his wife and family, or is cattle buying an evidence of infidelity?" is the question which the town of Waverly and half the eastern part of Iowa is now discussing.

The argument has been brought about by the divorce suit of Mrs. Edith Taylor of that city against her husband, George R. Taylor, a cattle buyer known all over Bremer County and in many of the counties adjoining.

Ten years ago there were four prominent cattlemen in the county, G. R. Taylor, T. B. Crampton, C. A. Pierson and Frank Oberdear. All were married and had happy homes.

Pierson was the first man of the four to go wrong. One night after his return from an extended business trip to the southern part of the state, his wife found in his pocket a letter. A divorce followed.

Oberdear's story was almost a repetition of Pierson. His wife discovered that he had fallen in with another woman, secured a decree and Oberdear left for Dakota with the second woman.

Mrs. Crampton obtained a divorce and went to live at Charles City. Crampton still continues in business at Waverly. Now but one of the four has succumbed with the filing of the Taylor petition.

It is said that the Waverly Girls' Club has passed resolutions asking the local clergy to add to the usual "love, cherish and support" a fourth clause which will forever compel their husbands to abstain from the perilous and home-wrecking calling of cattle buying.

WOLVES FOLLOW LUMBERMAN.

Calumet and Hecla Employe Arrives in Camp Exhausted by Chase.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 17.—While out on the south range looking up pine for the Calumet and Hecla Co., Josiah Harper encountered a pack of wolves. He was several miles from his camp, alone and unarmed. At noon the cries were so numerous that he became frightened. Harper started southward, the only direction from which wolf pursuing did not come. The beasts followed him almost all the way, but did not attack him. When he was nearly exhausted when he reached a piece of safety.

WONDERS OF POMPEII

MAGNIFICENT STATUE OF PARSUES RECENTLY FOUND.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ROME, Jan. 17.—Although the excavations at Pompeii have now been going on for 30 years, the buried city which has slept for so many centuries under the undulating plain at the foot of Mount Vesuvius appears to be an inexhaustible mine of archeological wealth, for hardly a year passes without important discoveries taking place. The most recent of these is a magnificent statue of Parsues, which has just been placed in Naples museum near a famous piece of statuary, the Narcius. Another interesting find consists in a bas-relief representation of a sacrifice before the shrine of Aphrodite.

The excavations, although attended by great difficulty, are being actively continued, and when it is remembered that a considerable part of the ancient city still lies undisturbed under the lava and ashes which buried it nearly 19 centuries ago, it is easy to understand all the extraordinary importance and the possibilities of these researches.

PONIES HEIRS OF AN OLD ROMANCE

DATE FROM THE DAYS OF SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17.—In that part of the eastern coast of North Carolina known as "Shackelford's Banks" are found a race of ponies, which are the only wild horses east of the Mississippi river, which have three centuries behind them, dating back to the days of Sir Walter Raleigh.

The ancestors of these hardy and valuable little horses were the Barbary horses which Sir Walter Raleigh sent over with his colonists to Roanoke Island. They have bred and multiplied and for at least two centuries have been utilised by the people of that section. Sir Walter's colonists, when the relief from England was so long delayed in reaching them, went with the Indians to the mainland, but must have left the ponies. The Indians were unused to horses These Indians were the Hatteraska, who gave their name to the dreaded cape. When Raleigh's colonists first landed there they found that the Hatteraska were distinguished by their blue eyes, and that they had a tradition that their "fathers could talk out of a book." Hence, the inference that at some former period a crew of white men had been cast away thereabouts and had amalgamated with the Indians.

These sturdy little ponies are therefore a part of the romance which hangs about this quaint part of North Carolina. There are persons that hold that Raleigh's colonists first landed on Shackelford's banks and later went to the Isle of Roanoke, where they built their fort, because it was a more defensible place, and that they left the "little Barbary horses" on these banks until better times should come.

The ponies weigh about 800 pounds, and their height is about 13 to 14 hands—that is, 4¼ to 4½ feet. Their life is mainly on the banks, though in very stormy weather they sometimes swim over to the main land, a distance of two to five miles away. Their food is marsh grass, leaves of scrub-by trees and shrubs and berries, particularly the berries of the holly. The woods give them usually a good shelter, and hence it is but seldom that they seek the shelter of the mainland. They live to quite an age, but the average is about 12 years. Some reach the age of 40.

These ponies are always known, in all parts of this state, as "banker" ponies. They do not appear to be sold much outside of North Carolina, as the people in other states do not know anything about them. They cross well with horses.

GUESS ROOSTER'S FEATHERS.

PERU, Ind., Jan. 17.—Just a common rooster, one not so old that is is time for him to die, nor so young that he would freeze to death if thrown against the breath of winter—but a rooster, just in the prime of life, is destined to have all his feathers pulled out to appease the desire of Henry Barnhardt, proprietor of the Rochester Sentinel, the Democratic organ of Fulton County, who wants to increase the circulation of his newspaper.

The fowl is to be displayed on Saturdays in the office window of the Sentinel and while he struts around the subscribers for Editor Barnhardt's paper, are to guess how many feathers there are on the rooster. The rooster is to be killed and the feathers counted by a committee of Rochester business men.

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CITY OF DENVER, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado. } Dec. 17, 1902. I, the manager of the English Restorative Co., first being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that the ingredients of the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative for the cure of Sexual Decline and Associate Diseases in men are known to me and that this Restorative does not contain any of the following poisonous drugs, which, to my positive knowledge, all or a portion of which are used in all of the supposed cures for these ailments that have been examined by me, to-wit: Phosphorus, Nux Vomica (Strychnine), Cantharides (Spanish Fly), Morphine and Damiana (although Damiana is not considered a poison by some physicians). And I do most solemnly swear that the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative contains none of these drugs nor any other poisonous ingredients; that a child could take it without injurious results; further that I am of the firm belief that this Restorative will cure in every case the diseases and ailments for which it is recommended, and that it is the only medicine known to medical science which will develop or cause growth in certain organs if atrophied or undeveloped. And, further, that I have never known of a case of Sexual Debility or Associate Disease which has ever been perfectly cured except by the medicine which is called the "Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative."

The manager of the English Restorative Co. has this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado.

MARTIN H. SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 13, 1905.

I AM the discoverer of a treatment which will restore to men their Vigor and Vitality when once lost. There are at least a hundred others advertising this very same thing—and, as most Weak Men know who have tried these cures, the results are not at all satisfactory. I have thought many weary days and nights how I could demonstrate to a man that my treatment—the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative—would cure him and at last I have decided to make this proposition to all men needing my treatment: I will send a prescription free and a full trial treatment of my Restorative to any man writing, for 50 cents, and prepay the treatment to him. Now, I would just as soon give the trial treatment free, but I have tried it and found that every curiosity seeker in the country writes to me—men who never did nor never will take any physician's treatment if they have to pay for it. Now, this idea of mine will effectually do away with that class, for the charge of 50 cents bars them out. Every treatment I send out for this amount costs me $1.50, and I figure my loss at just $1 each time I send a man the trial treatment. I do not send just a day or two's treatment, but send enough to perfectly cure you or to demonstrate that I have a Restorative which will cure. After you have taken the test treatment you can send to me and I will charge you a very reasonable sum for a cure—something less than the druggist would charge you for the medicine called for in the prescription, or you can take the prescription to your family druggist and have it filled, just as you choose. If the Restorative is ordered from me, I make a small profit—if you get it from the druggist I lose a dollar for my trouble in demonstrating to you what a cure for Seminal Weakness really is.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hotel Beers & Potter Co. for the election of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, Broadway and Locust st., St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. CHARLES BEERS, President. SIGMOND BAER, Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hotel Monticello Co. for the election of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. at the office of the company, northeast corner King's Highway and Delmar boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. J. C. IRWIN, President. W. C. RIPPEL, Secretary. St. Louis, Jan. 12, 1903.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 513 North Broadway, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. JOSEPH PULITZER, President. D. W. WOODS, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5, 1903.

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Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Jan. 17.—In a miserable dwelling in the environs of Paris there has just died one of the meanest men it is possible to conceive of. His name was Sibelleau. Once he was a solicitor in Paris.

He was a hard master and an unmerciful creditor. Having scraped together 200,000 francs, he retired from business, but instead of living upon his means he forced his wife, two daughters and son to provide for the family by begging in the streets.

When the day's proceeds were counted out at night Sibelleau would pour out a torrent of reproaches if there were not enough to cover the household expenses and allow something to be added to hoard, which it was the miser's one ambition to constantly increase. This miserable existence was kept secret by the family, the facts only just now becoming known when Sibelleau died.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

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ANOTHER JOHN WILKES BOOTH

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 17.—D. E. George, a wealthy citizen of Enid and El Reno, O. T., committed suicide by poison. Just prior to his death he announced himself as John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln. For years George received money regularly from unknown sources. Telegrams received today ask that the body be held until the arrival of unknown friends. Examination of George's leg shows it was broken in the same place as Booth's after he leaped from the President's box in Ford's Theater.

John Wilkes Booth was shot and killed April 26, 1865, by Boston Corbett, in a barn in Virginia, in which the assassin had taken refuge, shortly after the commission of his crime.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow-creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Texas lady is of more than usual interest:

"Dear Friends: I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die.

"I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together.

"I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well.

"God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearndon, Paris, Texas."

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Dr. Coffee Has Published an 80-Page Book Which Explains All About It. He will Send This Book Free to Every Reader of This Paper.

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Dr. Coffee also will send his written opinion free of charge to all persons who write a history of their case, telling them whether his remedies will cure their case or not. Write today for yourself or friend. Address,

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JIM CROW LAW PROPOSED BY CRISP FOR MISSOURI

Versatile Legislator Fathers a Bill to Separate the Races in Steam and Electric Cars.

COL. JOHN T. CRISP of Independence, piscatorialist and veteran member of the State House of Representatives, believes that Missouri should have the "Jim Crow" car, dividing black and white passengers on electric and steam railways. He believes it so strongly that he intends to introduce a bill requiring steam and electrical railroads to adopt the separate coach system now in vogue in most southern states.

Col. Crisp's proposed bill is taken seriously by his fellow members at Jefferson City. It is necessary to say this for the reason that Col. Crisp's colleagues do not always take him seriously. He does not al ways intend that they should.

THE MEMBER FROM JACKSON.

ASIDE from the distinction of being the only piscatorialist in the legislature—as witnesses the official roster—Col. Crisp has many traits which make him one of the principal attractions of the assembly.

No visitor to the lower house need wait long to hear a speech from Col. Crisp. His "Mr. Speaker!" is a sound heard almost as frequently as the rap of that official's gavel, and his discussions of matters, great and small, which excite his interest, are exhaustive—always as to the subject, sometimes as to the hearers. But he is seldom interrupted. To rise to a point of order when Col. Crisp has the floor is an act of temerity which few members attempt and none repeats.

In House parlance, Col. Crisp is "the gentleman from Jackson County." But to this designation he objects. Jackson County, to the average Missouri mind, means Kansas City, and for Kansas City the colonel has the same name which Gen. Sherman applied to war, and which Sam Jones usually applies to any city in which he happens to be.

"I live closer to hell," Col. Crisp is fond of remarking, "than any other member of the Methodist Church in the United States." Of the second city in the state he also remarks that when Satan wishes to relieve the congestion of his overcrowded realm, he parades a regiment of his most hardened citizens on straw bond and sends them to Kansas City.

Colleagues of the portly orator at the state capital have often heard him relate his experiences as a member of the conference held at Neosho in 1851 between Gov. Jackson and the secessionist members of the legislature. But for his absence from the state during the war and for a few years following, he would have a record of 42 years in the legislature.

Many of Col. Crisp's phrases stick in the memory. "I never read political platforms—they are all lies" was one of his remarks a few night ago in seconding the nomination to the United States Senate of an experienced platform maker. "That's one of Crisp's jokes," was the comment with which the obvious allusion was received.

When not discussing new measures or living over bygone days on the floor of the House, Col. Crisp is fond of describing his fish hatchery. Izaak Walton has no more devoted disciple than the Jackson County man, who knows the haunts and habits of almost every creature with fins.

With his war stories, his fish stories and his fund of miscellaneous anecdotes, Col. Crisp is a veritable Tom Ochiltree. But he has his serious projects, and the "Jim Crow" car is one of them.

Many of the Democratic members of the Legislature believe Col. Crisp's plan a good one.

"I shall support such a bill, if it is introduced," said Representative Davidson of Marion County. "Conditions which I have observed seem to demand it. But I am not sure that it will gain sufficient support to pass."

Representative John P. Tracey of Springfield, Republican leader, thinks not only that the bill will not pass, but that it should not.

"The day of oppressive class and racial legislation has passed," he declares. "Such a measure will not get a Republican vote, and will be opposed by enough Democrats to defeat it."

Col. Crisp's bill has not been drawn up. He says that he has delayed in the hope that some other member would introduce the measure, and save him the trouble.

"If some other member doesn't introduce such a bill soon, I shall have one drawn up," declared Col. Crisp last week.

BY COL. JOHN T. CRISP.

THE separate coach law is as much in the interest of the negro as of the white man.

Compulsory social association between the black and white races is more unpopular now than it has ever been. It does not indicate prejudice to insist that the races shall not be compelled to mingle on public conveyances.

With each race isolated in the manner prescribed by the separate coach laws of Southern states, the irritation of unnecessary contact would cease, and such prejudice as now exists would die away.

Missouri is not too far north for such a law. Kentucky has the separate coach system, and it has proven such a success there that it is not likely ever to be abandoned. I do not know of any state which has adopted such a law and afterward repealed it.

In Texas, where the tide of immigration from the North has been heavy, the law has lost none of its popularity.

Missourians are familiar with the system from seeing the cars run on lines which extend to Arkansas and Texas. Those who have seen these cars, though they have never been in the states where they are in use, know that the "Jim Crow" car is not anything terrible. Usually it is a car with a partition in or near the middle, and the sign "For Negroes" and For Whites." That is all. Two cars are not required, although if travel is large enough it is most convenient to have them. The partition may be a movable one, and be adjusted as the relative numbers of the two races on the car vary. In some states separate waiting rooms are required. The additional expense to the railroads for cars would not be great. Even if it were, the railroads are here to serve the public. They can well afford to do anything which would so contribute to public health and public morals as to separate the Caucasian and African races among their passengers.

City patrons of street cars will be even more benefited by such a law. Negroes are often careless about seating themselves in street cars. A half dozen will enter a car, and instead of taking seats together will scatter themselves through the car, so that the greater possible number of white persons are obliged to sit with them.

Republicans as well as Democrats in my own district have commended my stand in this matter, and many negroes in my home town of Independence—not Kansas City, mind, but Independence—have indorsed my plan and said that such a law would be for the best interest of their race.

ORIGIN OF JIM CROW.

In 1832 T. D. Rice, an American comedian performing at the Adelphi, in London, introduced the novelty of "blackface" song and dance. His most popular song was a bit of doggerel entitled "Jim Crow," with this refrain:

I turn about,
And jump about,
And dance Jim Crow.

It was the hit of the hour. Every amateur and hundreds of professionals danced Jim Crow. Hats, mantles, etc., were named Jim Crow. Joseph Jefferson, his face blacked, was carried on the stage for his first appearance, by a comedian, who bade him dance Jim Crow. Rice's hit was the beginning of negro minstrelsy.

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WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF.

Greatest European Authority on Skin Diseases Says It's a Germ.

The old idea that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off, through a feverish condition of the scalp, is exploded. Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. The germ burrows under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle, and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root. The only hair preparation that kills dandruff germs is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and causes a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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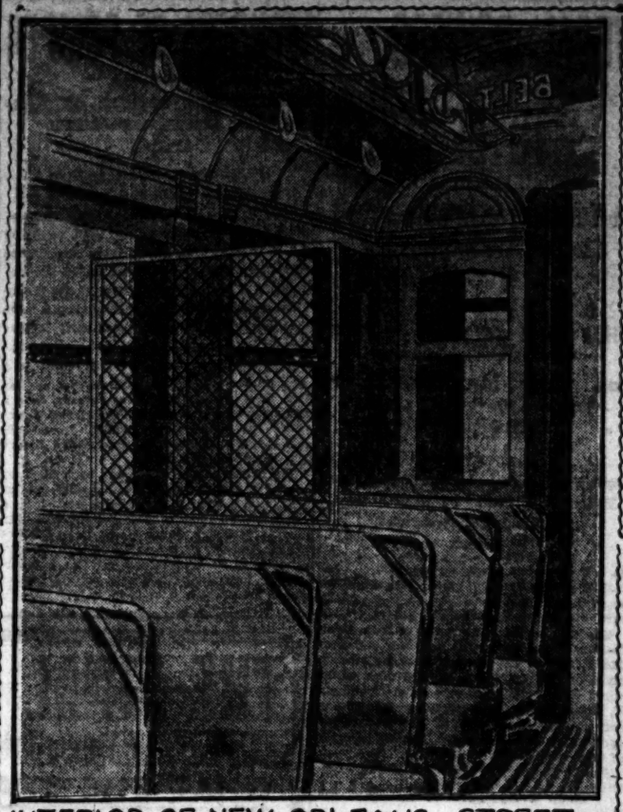

INTERIOR OF NEW ORLEANS STREET CAR SHOWING SCREEN.

MRS. FOLLENSBEE FINDS A FORTUNE THROUGH A POST-DISPATCH STORY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

he would see that Cherry got justice. He brought Cherry to our home. We nursed him. For nearly two years I fed him with a spoon. Ed, my husband, brought suit at North Bend and Cherry recovered his property.

"After that he was like one of the family. A Damon and Pythias affection existed between Ed and 'Jack.'

"'Uncle' Cherry, as I called him, was deeply grateful to me for my services to him. When our first baby was born, a girl, we named her Edwina Pearl Cherry Follansbee. Mr. Cherry made a will, drawn up by Judge Hollenbeck, in which he devised half his estate to my husband and half to me, the whole to be our daughter's when she became of age.

"A year later our second child, James Edwin V. Follansbee was born.

"Uncle Cherry's health grew worse and he decided to go to Hot Springs. He sold one of his farms and got $4800. He gave me $4000 as my share of his property. I put the money in three glass jars and buried them on our premises. My husband knew where the money was hidden.

"Our married life was not happy. He was 23 years older than I, and intensely jealous. I was pronounced in my religious convictions and frequently lectured publicly on temperance. He was atheistic, believed people had a right to sell liquor or use it if they wanted to, and objected to a woman occupying any other sphere than the home.

"Shortly after Cherry went to Hot Springs, my husband disappeared. He took the proceeds from his property and the $4000 I had hidden. I was left with $50, money I had earned.

"Then my life of privation began, and I have supported the children continuously since.

"A year later I learned my husband and Cherry were in the second-hand and racket store business at Mankato, Minn.

"With the babies I dropped in on him one night. I told him that it was his turn to care for them; that if he relieved me I could support myself by teaching. He professed sorrow and we all returned to Fremont.

"My husband and Cherry opened Noah's Ark, a store similar to the Alligator. They always made money and we all lived in our own residence. Cherry's health again failed and he went to Seattle, Wash. One day in 1891 my husband again disappeared and for 11 years I never saw him.

"I heard of him in various places and learned of interests in property he had. Four years ago I took the children and made a wagon trip of 800 miles through Southwest Missouri, northen Arkansas and Indian Territory. Knowing his nature I was positive he was on a ranch or farm, away from a railroad. I came within 20 miles of finding him, I learned afterwards. Fearing discovery of his retreat, he hurried to Fremont and told my brother to write for me to return. He said he would live with us and provide properly, if I would come back. So we returned, but it was the old story.

MRS. FOLLANSBEE'S LAST SIGHT OF HER HUSBAND.

"About the middle of last February he came to Fremont and called on us.

"'I suppose you want a divorce, Katie,' he said. 'I was always 'Katie' to my intimates.

"'I'll ask you whether you want one?' was my reply.

"'No,' he answered.

"'Then neither do I,' I replied.

"My religious convictions are against divorce, but had he sought to obtain one, I would not have resisted.

"'If you give me the girl, Katie, I'll educate her,' he said.

"I accepted his offer, the proviso being that she was to write to me twice a week.

"He took her to Omaha to prepare for a trip to California, after which he intended taking her to his home in the South. He asked the child to cease writing to me and to give up her religion.

"Pearl [illegible] is nearly 18, and a student at the N[illegible] to prepare for missionary work, refu[illegible] to me, and nevertheless [illegible] heart to me.

"That [illegible] last we heard of him was

the Post-Dispatch apprised us of his death."

Mrs. Follansbee says one reason why her husband desired to lose his identity was because he had sold real estate without his wife's signature. He feared, she said, that persons who had no clear titles to property would prosecute him for felony. She says he settled down in Wright County because it was a place where the most secrecy could be obtained.

"But I can't understand why he should have carried his differences with me to the grave," she said, as she wept bitterly over the thought, "and destroyed papers showing the rights of his children. They should not suffer.

"He was always a peculiar man, but I thought and prayed that before he died all bitterness would be washed away."

Throughout the narration of her story, Mrs. Follansbee referred to her husband in the kindliest spirit.

"The last time we met he said, 'Katie, I know of no one to whom I would more willingly leave the training of the children than to you.'"

Roseman states that Follansbee told him South Carolina was his birthplace, and that his mother, now dead, lived in Boston, Mass. He also asserted, so Roseman says, that he and his brother fought for the Union and his father fought with the South.

Mrs. Follansbee says her children are the heirs of their father's share of the Follansbee estate in Massachusetts, which will be theirs when they become of age.

As soon as her additional proofs arrive action will be brought in the Circuit Court of Wright County to have Edwin Follansbee's will set aside. A settlement will be made with Roseman for his services, and Mrs. Follansbee states she will deal generously by him. A guardian will be appointed for James and Pearl Follansbee, and the search for the property outside of Wright County will be vigorously prosecuted.

Mrs. Follansbee is seriously contemplating making her home in Wright County.

"If I do," she says, "the bodies of Mr. Follansbee and Mr. Cherry will be exhumed, and they will be reinterred in the cemetery at Mountain Grove. A suitable monument will be erected above their grave.

"They loved each other above all human beings in life; they shall be inseparable in death."

TRAMPS GOT A GOOD DINNER

Had Been Paid for by Prisoners Released on Bail, So Somebody Had to Eat It.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—Seven tramps at No. 4 police station "pinched" themselves last night to make sure that they were not still asleep. Awakened from a sound slumber, they were led to a table loaded with seven good meals. The banquet was not served by the city, but at the expense of seven Poles and a combination of circumstances.

Just before supper a raid was made on a house on Alexis street and seven Poles were arrested. At the police station they each gave the sergeant 50 cents to provide supper for them. A few minutes later a friend arrived and bailed them out.

Before the Poles left the station their suppers had been ordered. They did not think of this, and the sergeant forgot also, until the restaurant keeper arrived with seven big meals.

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No Waste No Acid
No Spilling No Grit

BIG BOX 25c
Containing New Can with Patent Toy

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"HELLO GIRLS" ON STRIKE AT JOPLIN ATTACK DUNSETH

Testify That He Stroked Hair and Pinched Arms.

OPERATORS RESENTED THIS

ONE GIRL SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FOR RESISTING ATTENTIONS.

State Board of Arbitration Takes Evidence as to the Causes of the Trouble With the Home Telephone Company.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 17.—The striking telephone girls who demanded that the Home Telephone Co. discharge Clyde C. Dunseth, late of Terre Haute, and Miss English, the chief operator, testified before the State Board of Arbitration. The testimony regarding Miss English related wholly to her manner, which, the girls said, was cold, and her conversation was sarcastic.

The first witness was Miss Maggie Myers, who said she had been in the employ of the telephone company for a period of eight years.

Miss Myers stated under oath that Mr. Dunseth was in the habit of laying his hands on the shoulders of the girl operators during business hours, and also stated that Miss Wilkerson, one of the operators, jerked her shoulder away from the superintendent's grasp on one occasion and plainly showed her displeasure at the liberty.

Continuing, the witness stated that Mr. Dunseth approached Miss Foster, another operator, on one occasion and stroked her luxuriant curls upward from her neck, in a caressing manner.

Miss Thompson was next called to the witness stand, and testified regarding Miss English's manner, but introduced a few new features when it came to describing Superintendent Dunseth's treatment of the girls.

Miss Thompson stated that Mr. Dunseth was not only in the habit of patting plump shoulders, but that he would frequently take hold of their arms and often rub the sides of their faces with his hand. The witness stated that she had such experiences at the hands of the superintendent, but made no complaint owing to the fact that she needed her position. However, the witness added that she would have taken summary steps had the offense assumed more serious proportions.

Miss Parker, another striking operator, stated that during the warm summer months when she wore short sleeves, the superintendent had a habit of coming up and, gently pushing up her sleeve, pinch her arms and refer to her as "little interrogation point." On another occasion Superintendent Dunseth stopped her on the stairs and asked her if she had ever seen the new office of the company which was being fitted up across the street. When the witness replied in the negative, she said the superintendent told her that he would be pleased to show her through the rooms after business hours.

"I considered the suggestion an insult," said the witness, and went right upstairs and told all the other operators, and then I went home and told all my folks."

Miss Emma Wilkinson stated that Mr. Dunseth was in the habit of coming into the room where the operators were at work, and softly stroking their necks when he would refer to them as "little girls." One young lady, whose shoulders received a caressing touch from the hand of the superintendent, promptly moved away from his reach, and called the superintendent "a fool." It was stated that the operator lost her position in consequence of resisting the advances of the superintendent.

The striking operators seem keen in their demand that Superintendent Dunseth and Chief Operator Miss English should be discharged, alleging that they were treated with disrespect by one side and with injustice by the other.

LORD ROSEBERRY'S DENIAL.

Says Report That He Is to Wed Has No Foundation.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Earl of Rosebery says the report that he is engaged to marry Mrs. Samuel Sloan Chauncy is "absolutely devoid of foundation."

New Life to Weak Men.

Old Men Made Young Again—Weak Men Find Old-Time Strength and Power of Youth.

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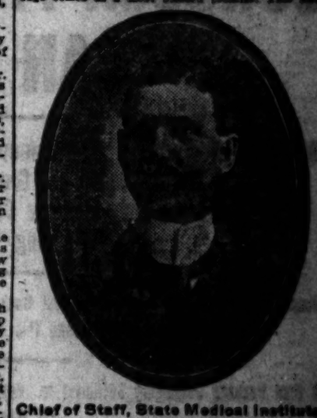

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discovery restores all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts. It gives the warmth, strength and development that where it is needed, and cures at once all the life long troubles that come of years of misuse or abuse of functions, for it has been an absolute success in all cases. A simple request to the State Medical Institute, 1214 Masonic Building, Fort Wayne, Ind., will bring you one of these free trial packages, in a plain wrapper, without any marks to identify its contents or where it comes from. The institute has had so many inquiries from men who are unable to leave home or their business to be treated, that it has perfected this splendid home treatment and sends it on free trial, postpaid to all parts of the world to show just how certain and simple it is to be cured at home of any sexual weakness where this marvelous new method discovery is employed. The institute wishes no expensive testimonials and any man who writes will receive by mail a free trial of this wonderful remedy absolutely free. Those who write should mention this paper as it is a guarantee of the Medical Institute of any responsibility, as the State Medical Institute is an old established institution, incorporated by the state for 50 years.

Weak Man

A Wide-Open Letter to that Great Army of Weak Men Who Have Been Hoodwinked and Befriended by the Infamous Rascals Who Disgrace the Medicine Business.

Mr Dear Brothers:—More than 200,000 persons have cured during the past 3 years from the use of Dr Wonderful Workers" ages 16 to 70 and from every part of the world. There is not a case of Man's Weakness or Nervous Troubles of any kind anywhere on earth no matter whether caused by overwork, abuse or worry, but my master wisdom has made it old at once. Don't send a penny. Don't fail to cure quicker and at less expense than any other remedy made anywhere in the world. I gladly send it home, at your world open subject at done three times a day. Your cannot be any more than enough to cure you. Don't send a penny, but when I have you, feeling that vitality which a person is a man only in name, and which I had been nearly robbed by the frauds and fakers who disgrace the medicine business, I will be glad that I am the only man in the world to the business who has solemnly proves that the medicine he sells cures disease, and that the means of get what they it will be held sacred forever. Cures Varicocele.

I am the same Gen. S. Dent who is being [illegible] Dent who is known [illegible] Dent who is known [illegible] Dent who is known

NINETY-TWO YEAR OLD PREACHERS

NEITHER EVER TOOK A CENT FOR SERVICES OR RODE IN CARS.

FELLOW KENTUCKY WORKERS

Marriages Are Not Considered Proper Unless They Officiate and They Are the Courts of Arbitration for All Disputes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Jan. 17.—Probably two of the most remarkable men to be found in the entire country are David Bruner, better known as "Uncle Davy," of this place, and W. W. Graham of Duncan, a few miles north of here. These venerable preachers are now approaching the 93d milestone on the road of time, but are as hale and jovial as 16-year-old boys, and in robust health, bidding fair to see many more winters pass away.

"Uncle Davy" entered the ministry when about 20 years of age, and during his ministerial career he has always persistently declined to accept one penny for his services either as pastor or as evangelical worker. He was the founder of Bruner's Chapel, a well-known church several miles west of here, and was for some 50 years its pastor, having seen two generations of members of his flock pass away ere he resigned his pastoral duties. Uncle Davy holds the record for the number of ceremonies, baptisms and funerals performed by him over any country minister in the entire state. He united in marriage over 2000 couples, baptized 5000 converts and, strange, to say, delivered a funeral oration for the same number.

His old friend and co-laborer of days gone by, Father Graham, resides on the farm which he cleared up about 75 years ago, a few miles north of here, and where he is now passing the remainder of his days in peace and quiet. Elder Graham is known throughout that section as Father and as "the court," the last appellation having been applied to him because he settles all disputes arising in that section, there being very few cases that ever find their way into the lawyer's office or the courtroom.

He has kept a daily diary of the minutest events that have occurred for the past 40 years, and the pages of that wonderful book have settled more aggravated contentions than any judge who ever sat on the bench in this district.

He entered the ministry about 60 years ago, when he established Grape Vine church, for which he labored as pastor for more than 40 consecutive years; and today it is one of the most thriving religious institutions in this section of the state. He never accepted a cent for his services. Although he has retired from the ministry, the young people of that section would not think they had been properly married if "Father" did not tie the knot.

A few weeks ago he had the misfortune to lose by fire the house which he erected without aid 60 years ago, and in which he had resided continuously since. The noted diary was saved, but nearly everything else was destroyed. Father Graham is now having lumber sawed from the timber on his place, from which he will rebuild, and where he will spend the remainder of his life. Neither of the two venerable men has ever been on board a train, has nearly always traveled on horseback, having a meager association or other conveyances.

THEY LIVED OVER 90 USEFUL YEARS

ELISHA BROWN. REV. DAVID BRUNER. REV. W. M. GRAHAM.

VOTED FOR 19 PRESIDENTS.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 12.—Elisha Brown, a wealthy and prominent citizen, died at his home here today at the age of 94 years. Mr. Brown was born near Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 25, 1808. His parents removed to this county the following March, where he has continued to reside ever since.

Madison was made President the year after his birth and he was 3 years old when William Henry Harrison won the battle of Tippecanoe. He was 4 years old when the war of 1812 against England was declared; was 7 years old when Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo and 8 when Indiana was admitted as a state. He was 13 when the Missouri compromise was passed and 15 when Lafayette visited America.

His first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson in 1828 although he was hardly old enough to legally vote. He was 26 when the first message was sent by the magnetic telegraph from Washington to Baltimore and 38 when the Mexican war commenced. When gold was discovered in California he was 40 years old.

Mr. Brown voted for every president from Jackson to McKinley, and became a Republican when the party was organized. He was married in 1830 to Miss Margaret Burns. All of their married life was spent in this township. Next month the seventy-third anniversary of their marriage would have been celebrated. Mrs. Brown, who is three years younger than her husband, continues in fairly good health. They had 11 children, whose descendants are numerous. His health was such that he was able to attend to his business affairs until within the past few days, when he was taken with his last sickness.

HANGED HIM WITHOUT TRIAL

Execution of John Dwyer in Mexico Has Wrought Americans at Cananea to a High Pitch of Indignation.

CANANEA, Sonora, Mexico, Jan. 17.—There is great indignation among Americans here over the hanging of John Dwyer, otherwise known as the Yaqui Kid and El Renegado. It is generally understood that Dwyer was not given any trial whatever, being hanged by order of Gen. Lorenzo Torres, who acted arbitrarily.

Dwyer was an American citizen, and was well and favorably known in Colorado and Arizona. Many of his acquaintances here are determined to have the matter investigated by the state authorities of Washington.

In order to eliminate any possibility of a conflict between Americans and Mexicans the police force here has been doubled.

WOMAN MURDERED FOR $40

Mrs. Riley and Two Young Men Are Indicted at Princeton, W. Va., on Charge of the Crime.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 17.—A special from Bramwell tonight tells of a terrible murder. Maggie Riley, having quarreled with a woman named Clark, is alleged to have offered her son Hiram, aged 18, and another young man, Arthur Eller, aged 24, $20 each to kill the Clark woman.

The boys, it is charged, accepted the offer, took guns loaded with buckshot and found the Clark woman at home. They emptied four charges of buckshot into her body, instantly killing her.

The boys and the Riley woman were arrested and taken to the county seat, Princeton, where the grandjury was in session, and were indicted for first-degree murder. An unknown man is supposed to be the cause of the quarrel.

BRYAN'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday Last Sunday.

DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION

ONE THOUSAND OF HER RELATIVES WERE IN CIVIL WAR.

She Is in Fair Health and Expects to Live Much Longer for, Longevity Is a Characteristic of Her Family.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Mary Gano Bryan Cobb, a noted Daughter of the Revolution, and a widow of the war of 1812 celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary at her home in Russiaville, Ind., on Jan. 11. Mrs. Cobb is a daughter of Daniel Cobb, captain of artillery in the revolutionary war, and a granddaughter of John Gano, the noted "Fighting Chaplain" in the struggle for independence.

She is one of 800,000 descendants of Sir John Gerneaux, who died as a fugitive from the Isle of Guernsey in 1686, and settled in New Rochelle, N. Y. After becoming a resident of that place he changed his name to Gano.

Mrs. Cobb's first husband was Louis H. Bryan, the great-grandfather of William Jennings Bryan, twice the nominee of the Democratic party for President of the United States. In the late civil war more than 1000 of Mrs. Cobb's relatives were in the Union army. Only one, Gen. Gano, cast his fortunes with the South.

A noted descendant of the original Gano is Col. Tallmadge Benedict of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. He is now 84 years old. He served his country well in the civil war. He and his wife have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. He and Mrs. Cobb are the oldest living descendants of the French exile, Sir Francis Gerneaux, who lived to be 108 years old.

Of 168 of the older descendants, one, John Stites, died at 122 years of age; nine passed the century mark, 15 lived to be 95, 24 lived to be 90, 42 lived to be 85, and 77 lived to be 80.

Mrs. Cobb is in fair health, and has the promise of considerable more time on earth. She recalls having heard Daniel Webster speak on several occasions, and her memory serves her well on events that transpired in her girlhood days. Mrs. Cobb makes her home with a granddaughter.

INDIAN SUES FOR HIS SHORN LOCKS

UNCLE SAM MADE AGUA HIS GET A HAIRCUT AND NOW HE WANTS $5000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Shorn of his long tresses, which have sheltered his otherwise uncovered head from the mild inclemencies of Southern California climate, by order of Indian Agent J. S. Spear, Agua His, a full-blood Indian of the Yuma tribe, has appealed to the Superior Court for redress.

Five thousand dollars is the amount he deems commensurate to the heavy blow to his social standing and credit among his fellow tribesmen, sustained through the loss of his highly prized head of hair.

The Yuma tribe of Indians, of which Agua His is a strapping young buck, is settled upon the government reservation in San Diego County, California, upon the banks of the Colorado river.

Agua His, complaint is set forth as follows: "Defendant U. S. Spear, deprived of his liberty this plaintiff, Agua His, and cut or caused to be cut all the hair upon his head, wholly depriving plaintiff of a healthy, long growth of natural hair, highly prized by this plaintiff, because he is a member of the Yuma tribe of Indians and as such was entitled by birthright and by the customs, laws and usages of his tribe and people and the religious rites and ceremonies of the Yuma tribe of Indians to wear, use and enjoy said hair and to keep it on his head and shoulders as a protection from the hot sun and the rain."

Agent Spear, of the reservation, states that in having the tonsorial act performed upon Agua His' head he was merely following instructions as directed by Commissioner of Indian Affairs, W. A. Jones, of Washington. The order from this department was to force all male Indians on the reservation to remove their long hair and also to compel both male and female Indians to discontinue the use of paint upon their features as a means of bringing them nearer to a state of civilization. Peremptory action was advised where necessary.

BOY KILLED HIS AUNT

SHE WAS CHOKING HIS MOTHER TO DEATH.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Tom Forbes, aged 14 years, shot and instantly killed his aunt, Miss Mary Phipps, who was choking his mother, Mrs. Sophia Whitman, to death. The dead woman had been crazy for a number of years, and on account of extreme deafness remonstrances had no effect, and she was at times very dangerous. That morning Mrs. Whitman remonstrated with her about destroying her clothing, when she became very angry and commenced to beat her, finally throwing her to the floor and choking her. Mrs. Whitman is a frail woman, and could not effectively resist her.

The boy tried to rescue his mother, but failing, procured a pistol and shot his aunt twice, one ball entering just over the heart and the other entering the forehead and lodging in the brain, death being instantaneous.

Miss Phipps had been sent to the asylum three times, but each time was brought home by her relatives. Mrs. Whitman knew her danger and went armed.

She and her two children slept in the room with Miss Phipps alone, but always barricaded her bed with chairs.

STATISTICIAN GETS DAMAGES.

John Hyde Allowed $2500 Because Crop Report Was Questioned.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of John Hyde, statistician of the United States bureau of statistics, against N. & B. Beer for $30,000 damages because of a cablegram sent to Liverpool questioning Mr. Hyde's crop report and intimating that there had been a conference of financial investigation of his office, brought in a verdict of $2500 in favor of the plaintiff.

FORTUNE FOR GEORGIA WOMAN

Entitled to $166,258 Left to Her by Her Uncle, Charles James of Milwaukee, Who Died South.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—The supreme court held today that Miss Millicent Holmes, formerly of Mineral Point, Wis., now of Thomasville, Ga., has lawful right and title to $166,258 given her by her uncle, Charles James of Milwaukee, shortly before his death at Thomasville, Jan. 31, 1900.

The Citizens' Loan and Trust Co., as administrator of the estate of the deceased, commenced an action Jan. 4, 1901, to set aside the deed of gift executed by James on the ground that it had been procured by fraud and undue influence and at a time when the deceased was mentally incompetent to do business. Dr. Royal J. Miller, who attended the sick man during his illness of two months, received a fee of $500.

The court found that the deceased executed the deed giving his property of $166,258 to Miss Holmes voluntarily, and that the gift had been practically arranged before she had arrived from Mineral Point.

After James' death Miss Thomas gave the other heirs at law various sums out of the property, taking releases from them. Then suit was begun, and has ended after two years in favor of the girl, the widow getting only $35,000.

"I Would Not Have Catarrh for a Million Dollars," Says Mrs. Leslie Carter—Pe-ru-na Her Safeguard.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER, THE GREAT ACTRESS.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, probably the most prominent actress in America, says the following of Peruna:

"Peruna is sure to prevent a cold. It stop a cough before it becomes settled. It cures all catarrhal affections like magic. No money could tempt me to be without this remedy for even a day. It is just the remedy that all women need, especially such women as are exposed to the vicissitudes of climate as I am. I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends. It is America's greatest remedy for America's greatest enemy, catarrh and catarrhal affections. I would not have catarrh for a million dollars, and as long as I have Peruna at hand to promptly check the slightest symptoms of its approach, I feel perfectly safe from this disease."—N. Leslie Carter.

CATARRH is everywhere. No class of people are exempt from its insidious ravages. It enters the palace and hovel with equal facility. It attacks men and women with like ferocity and frequency. Strong men and fair women are among its victims.

Thus it is we find Peruna, the catarrh remedy, everywhere. The upper classes use it; the lower classes cannot do without it, and the middle classes praise it.

At this time of the year, when winter is here with its chilly blasts and biting frosts, everyone should be as alert as possible to escape what seems to be almost inevitable in this climate, catarrh.

The number of people who have catarrh of some form or other every winter, is millions.

Miss Emily Milburne, President West Side Young Woman's Club, 152 West Congress street, Chicago, Ill., writes to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

"For the past four years the members of our West Side Club have used little medicine except Peruna. It is our cure for the many different complications resulting from colds, whether it is a severe cough, catarrh, influenza or la grippe."—Miss Emily Milburne.

PE-RU-NA FORTIFIES THE SYSTEM AGAINST CATCHING COLD.

Mrs. B. F. Henderson, 822 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., Treasurer of the Schiller Club, writes: "I never had any faith in patent medicines until I tried Peruna, but my experience with this reliable medicine has taught me that there is one which can be trusted and which will not fail in time of need.

"For the past few years I have found that I caught cold easily, which would settle in a most unpleasant catarrh of the head. I had to be especially careful about being out evenings and not to get chilled when dressed thin for parties, but since I have used Peruna my general health is improved, and my system is in such good condition that even though I am exposed to inclement weather it no longer affects me.

"I have a splendid appetite and enjoy life, being in perfect health."—Mrs. B. F. Henderson.

Now is the Time to Get Pe-ru-na.

Now is the time to get Peruna, and it should be taken as soon as the slightest symptom of catching cold manifests itself.

Many people do not seem to understand that a cold is acute catarrh; that catching cold is simply catching catarrh. An old cold is chronic catarrh. Catarrh is liable to settle anywhere in the system.

While it is true that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, yet it is advisable for everyone to use Peruna as a preventive, and not wait until catarrh has fastened itself in some part of the system.

Mrs. Charles Steinecke, a popular young society matron of Stoughton, Wis., writes:

"My experience with Peruna has been most pleasing. By carelessly leaving a heated ball room I got thoroughly chilled and caught a heavy cold which settled on my lungs. I wore a protector, took many remedies for colds without success. With my other troubles I had catarrh of the head. Peruna was recommended to me and I bought a bottle and soon began to improve and kept on taking it and it cured me of all my troubles. I am most pleased to testify to its merits."—Mrs. Charles Steinecke.

Miss Florence Allen, 8 Walton Place, Chicago, Ill., recommends Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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The continued and entire success of the Sieber Serum treatment, administered *only* at the different offices of this company, has given us a big following of *completely cured* patients—human documents, as it were—attesting with gratitude and joy to the fact that we have completely cured them of ***Blood Poison.*** Many of these patients had stubborn and severe cases of ***Blood Poison*** and were suffering from its resulting symptoms. Every person afflicted with ***Blood Poison*** should carefully read every word of this

WONDERFUL CURE OF BLOOD POISON

The scene is in the private office of F. H. Cooper, Esq. (founder of the Siegel-Cooper "Big Stores"), President of the International Serum Toxin Co. One of the younger and most enthusiastic members of the Company's medical corps enters the room and says: "Mr. Cooper, I have a young man in my private office who will complete his treatment in another fortnight, and before he goes he is very anxious to come and tell you his story and how grateful he is for his complete recovery. May I bring him in?" Mr. Cooper replied to the doctor: "Certainly, bring him in at once. I think much more of putting young men on their feet, where they may be able to earn an honest living, than of any possible financial profit this Company may ever make." The doctor a few minutes later brought into the room a young man, apparently about twenty-six or twenty-seven years of age, and encouraged him to tell his story. He was rather flustered and timid at first, as there were several other gentlemen in the room, but he gained confidence as he got into the heart of his story, which is given here in almost his precise words: "I contracted blood poison about four years ago. It manifested itself in very violent forms, and, in addition to many painful ulcers and sores, it soon attacked my right arm. As I was a salesman in a shoe store I was naturally and greatly frightened over the prospect of losing the use of my arms and hands, and consequently all means of making a living. I went to a good doctor, who was recommended to me by some friends, and he said that there was nothing the matter with me but rheumatism, and proceeded to treat me for this disease. I got no relief, however, so I went to another physician, who dosed me pretty thoroughly with mercury and potash. I had, meanwhile, lost my position, and was getting in a very discouraged and despondent state. I soon found out that a man whose health is gone might as well not live at all, and twice I had a revolver in my hand determined to end my life, but lacked sufficient courage. I shall always thank God that at this juncture one of my fellow clerks came to see me and insisted upon my going to the International Serum Toxin Co. As a last resort I went with him, but, as can be imagined, not with very much hope. I was very kindly received, and encouraged to believe that I could be cured. I talked with a man who was about forty years old, who was half way through his treatment, and he strongly advised me to begin it without a moment's delay, as he felt, even at this stage, sure of being cured. I began the treatment the next day, and after three or four injections began to feel so much better that I was determined to stick at it. To make a long story short, although my treatment is not quite completed, I know that I am much better in every way. I have absolutely gained ten pounds while undergoing the treatment, which seems wonderful to me; I weigh myself on the same scales twice a week. Besides, I eat better, sleep better, and have already almost entirely recovered the use of my right arm and right hand, both of which were perfectly useless when I began the treatment. Although I cannot write with a pen yet, I can do very good coarse hand-writing with a lead pencil, and it is only a matter of a few weeks' practice and patience now when I will be just as strong and well as I was five years ago. You cannot imagine, Mr. Cooper, how grateful I am to you for curing me. My employer is going to take me back at my old work, and when I get through the treatment—which only has a short time more to run—I am going to take two weeks' holiday, so as to get in really good shape for work, and I am coming up here every day, or as many times a day as you may want me, to tell to other people what you have done for me, and to give them every encouragement I can. Every promise you have made me has more than been kept, but above all, I am a well, useful man, able to earn my own living, and the International Serum Toxin Co. has done it all."

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If it were possible the Bi-Chemic Physicians would like to continue indefinitely their Free X-ray examinations, but the demand for these examinations has been so great during the past few months that it will be impossible for them to continue the free examinations much longer. They will continue to examine people free with their fluoroscopic X-ray outfit for a brief period only. If you want to be examined free of charge and find out for an absolute certainty what your trouble is, do not delay, but call at once, as the offer may be withdrawn at any time.

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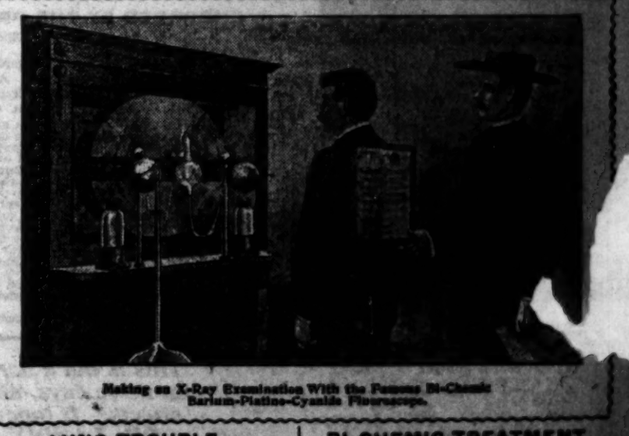

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NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. J. M. Crowell, 2209 Wash street, St. Louis, says: "I was a complete nervous and physical wreck when I went to the offices of the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I was hopeless, forlorn and miserable. My stomach would bloat, I would belch gas, I was dizzy, specks would float in front of my eyes. I could not sleep at nights, and I was constantly fearful of some impending danger. In fact, I had all of those horrible symptoms so characteristic of nervous debility. I tried various doctors and all sorts of advertised remedies for the cure of my trouble, instead of getting better, I grew worse. The Bi-Chemic Physicians have transformed me into a new man. My nervousness has disappeared, my stomach has improved and the feeling of manly strength has returned to me.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mrs. George Hill, 3139 Lawton avenue, St. Louis, says: "I was a nervous wreck when I began treatment with the Bi-Chemic Physicians. My trouble started as catarrh in my nose and throat and eventually grew into my stomach. My food would not digest. I suffered great pain in my head for three months and was on the verge of Nervous Prostration. I tried various physicians, but they were unable to relieve me. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment I started to improve, and now my digestion is restored, my nervousness has left me, and I feel that I am entirely cured."

LUNG TROUBLE.

Mr. Wm. Maloney, 822 Piggott av., East St. Louis, says: "I had suffered from catarrh for years and about five years ago it began to spread and go down into my bronchial tubes and lungs. My lungs were sore and I would cough, winter and summer. I went to various physicians and tried different remedies without any relief. I gradually got weaker and lost flesh and had almost given up hope of ever being cured. Having heard so much about the wonderful cures being performed by the Bi-Chemic Physicians, I went to their offices and started treatment. My cough is now cured, I have gained strength and flesh and I feel like a new man. I found the Bi-Chemic Treatment entirely different from anything that I ever tried and I could feel its invigorating effect from the first."

DEAFNESS and HEAD NOISES

Mr. Casper Bedford, Baden, Mo., says: "About three years ago I took a heavy cold which settled in my ears. My ears began to ring and my hearing gradually failed me until I could not hear a watch tick. The noises in my head were something awful. Having heard that the Bi-Chemic Physicians were curing a great many cases that had been pronounced incurable by other physicians I concluded to try them. After a treatment, and the result has been [illegible] expected. My hearing is now perfect, the noises in my head have entirely disappeared, and I am a well man."

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The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become deranged for the lack of proper nutriment the disease is the result. By applying the proper nutriment to the diseased cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how severe, can be cured by bringing the cells to their normal condition. The Powell Bi-Chemic Treatment is not alongside nor somewhere else, but it is scientifically combined in the Powell Bi-Chemic Treatment, adapted to the requirements of each individual case.

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Persons living at a distance are requested to write, describing symptoms of their case in detail, and the Bi-Chemic Physicians will forward literature and give advice free of charge.

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PITTED AGAINST PIANO, FLUTE AND CORONET.

WOES OF LEIPSIG STUDENT

He Wanted Peace, but His Neighbors Were Musical and Filled the Air With Noise.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LEIPSIG, Jan. 17.—Wolf Bunge, a student, wants quiet, but a young woman in the flat below him plays the piano all day long and far into the night, and in the flat above two young men persistently practice on the flute and cornet. Bunge has protested and begged to no purpose. Then he bought a calf. As soon as the young woman ceased her piano scales, the young men their duets, Bunge stirred up his calf with a stick and it began a hideous bleating. Every time it showed signs of weariness he punched it again. The neighbors were furious, but Bunge refused to give up his calf until they conceded a point. Finally Bunge was arrested as a nuisance and the magistrate fined him heavily for "raising cattle" on premises not set apart for that purpose. Bunge made a passionate speech in behalf of calf music and offered to produce the beast, but stern justice would not listen to his plea.

University Lecture Course.

Lectures will be given in the chapel of Washington University this week by four members of the university faculty.

Prof. Snow will lecture at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Prof. Lovejoy at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Prof. Heller Friday afternoon and Prof. Mann Friday night.

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BETTER MONEY LAWS

BANKERS LOOK TO CONGRESS FOR NEW LEGISLATION.

WALL STREET'S CHIEF TOPIC.

Ex-Secretary Gage Points Out the Action That Is Necessary to Bring Remedy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Wall street financiers agree that the greatest factor for future disturbances in the money market is the lack of adequate currency legislation. It is also agreed that unless Congress shall at the present session enact some measure to meet the emergency, next fall will see a renewal of the money panic of last fall.

Right now the speculative position hinges upon money and money legislation. It is a vital topic in Wall street.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury of the United States, and president of the United States Trust Co., is keenly alive to the situation.

In discussing changes in the banking system necessary to bring about needed reforms, Mr. Gage said:

"The banker makes credit available to the general uses of society, but while credit is made effective for large affairs and in the greater centers of business, the facilities of the bankers' credit do not in this country exist in the form available for the smaller uses of life in outlying districts. One of the consequences is to deprive industry of needed aid and to make the cost of credit burdensome.

"Bank notes in convenient form and of proper denominations, issued upon the credit of the bank, will meet such requirements.

"Credit currency is issued by the bank in exchange for the satisfactory debt obligations of the borrower. The cost of issue is nothing. Its burden falls on the banker only when the notes are redeemed by him in money.

"In contrast with this economic system is our present system, by which, before the banker can lend his notes to the borrowing customer, he must invest in United States bonds an amount of actual capital equal to an amount about 15 per cent in excess of the notes he proposes to issue, and lodges it with the treasurer of the United States as a pledge that he will redeem the notes if issued and presented.

"This makes money, actual money, too valuable to the banker to comply with the present necessary condition of note issuing.

"Hence the 'fall movement' of currency, when currency is in especial demand, is restricted, rigid and begets no elasticity. The relation of bank reserve to bank liability is suddenly disturbed.

"Liquidation to make good failing reserves is inaugurated. Prices of securities and commodities are forced downward and the alarming symptoms of panic appear."

Snowball Wanted.

From the Indianapolis News.

Frank Jones, state superintendent of public instruction, who does not smoke, has received a box of Philippine cigars from Dudley McGovney, the Bartholomew County man now teaching history in the normal school at Manila.

"Please send me a snowball," reads the card in the box.

HUNTER CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP

HELD ON LOG BY CREEK ALL NIGHT.

SON SENT FOR HELP GOT LOST

To Keep From Drowning by a Sudden Rise Silas Remey Cut Off His Own Finger.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Silas Reney, who lives on Chapline river, in Mercer County, is a famous trapper. Monday Silas and his little son spent all the afternoon setting traps along the river cliffs and set their last one just at nightfall.

This is one of Silas' own inventions and most effective in catching coons. On the river bank was a log that every coon that passed would visit, and here Silas set his trap. An auger hole was bored in the log, a crawfish was dropped in, and four long steel nails, as sharp pointed as needles, were driven in at an angle so that Mr. Coon could thrust in his hand for the crawfish easily enough, but not withdraw it because the points of the nails are like barbs that thrust into his paw, and the harder he pulls the deeper the barbs stick into the flesh.

So when Silas had set his trap, as it was now almost dark, he thrust in his finger to feel the points. They seemed to be set about right, in fact, were set so nicely that when he tried to withdraw his finger he was in Mr. Coon's plight exactly. One of the barbs entered his finger and almost before he knew it all had him tight. The more he struggled the deeper his barbs sank into his flesh.

This was anything but a laughing matter to Silas. His old knife was too dull to make any headway in cutting the nails, so after thinking the matter over he started his little boy home with a lighted lantern to get the pinchers to pull out the nails. The boy made his way up the cliff, lost his way, fell over rocks and logs and extinguished the lantern. Unable to get his bearings, the lad slept under a ledge of rock and came near freezing to death.

Meanwhile Silas sat astride the log in a pouring rain and thought Sunday school words. But a real danger began to threaten him. The river began rising rapidly. It crept up until it reached the lower end of the log.

As daylight approached it began to rock slightly, and Silas knew an end was floating. Higher and higher rose the water, and Silas knew that if he washed into the current with the log death was certain. In his desperation he pulled his dull barlow and literally sawed his finger off above the middle joint, and the log floated away. In five minutes afterward another trapper came along and found him. He was so chilled that he was unable to walk alone.

DEATH FOLLOWS FOX'S BITE.

Hunter Taken With Fatal Disease, to Which Nurse Also Succumbs.

NILES, Mich., Jan. 17.—The town of Baer Lake is greatly excited over a mysterious case which has already resulted in the death of two men, while a third is not expected to live. Charles Buchner, aged 45, went hunting about four weeks ago and was bitten by a fox. Nothing was thought of it until two weeks ago, when erysipelas set in, and he died in a few days. During his illness he was cared for by Gilbert Chryser, aged 26, and James Williams, aged 35. Soon after Buchner died his nurses came down with the diseases. On Tuesday Chryser died. Williams is in a precarious condition.

Cancer

A Celebrated Ohio Physician's Marvelous Discovery—How to Cure the Dreaded Cancer in Your Own Home Mailed Free.

This treatment has completely cured hundreds of cases so desperate that noted surgeons refused to operate, declaring them fatal and hopeless.

J. P. Benedict, a prominent merchant of Macon, Ohio, says: "Dr. Curry's Cancer Cure removed in six days a bad cancer on my lip which promptly healed with hardly a perceptible scar."

Charles Noah of Lebanon, Ohio, says: "Ten years ago your remedy permanently cured me in 10 days of large rose cancer on my face."

Mrs. Mary E. Little of Lincolnton, N. C., writes: "In 17 days your treatment cured me of breast cancer, 12 inches in circumference. How thankful I am!"

Send name and address if you are a sufferer or if you know of anyone who is, and we will send all necessary information and hundreds of convincing testimonials absolutely free. Address Dr. Curry Cancer Cure Co., Box 1015, Lebanon, Ohio. Don't fail to write today.

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A harmless, practically tasteless and colorless remedy that can be given in tea, coffee or food, and will positively cure any case without the patient's knowledge. It also cures tobacco heart and all troubles caused by tobacco, and cannot harm any person. The Rogers Drug & Chemical Co., 123 Fifth & Race Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio, will send you, free, in plain wrapper, a trial package of the remedy and the most valuable book on the subject ever published. Write at once for free package and book.

LONG LOST CHILD IS FOUND AT LAST

CHICAGO MAN ENDS SEVENTEEN-YEAR QUEST.

DAUGHTER MISSING IN 1885

Runaway Mother Had Placed Her in a Convent and Had Changed the Child's Name.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A search covering a period of 17 years has just ended in New York by Francis Rosborg of Chicago finding the daughter who was taken from him in 1885, when she was 5 years old.

The daughter is Mrs. Alfred Boyles of 749 Halsey street, Brooklyn. She is a bride of four months, having been married early last September to Mr. Boyles, who is connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Rosborg is a resident of Pullman, having for a number of years been a foreman in one of the departments of the Pullman Car Co.

The story of the long separation and final reunion involves an accusation of treachery against the mother of the young woman, who is said to have fled with her child while her husband, Mr. Rosborg, was on a visit to their old home in Austria. The child was placed in a Boston convent, it develops, but it is not known what became of the mother.

It was as Ethel Hardy, an orphan, that the present Mrs. Boyles was wooed and wedded. While in the Boston convent she was told that Hardy probably was not her real name, but no one could enlighten her further. The records of the convent were destroyed in some manner, and she could not learn the name of the woman who had her placed therein under the name of Marie Josephine Hardy, which she later adapted to suit herself by calling herself Ethel Hardy.

A year ago last September, while living in New York, Miss Hardy met Mr. Boyles and after a year's courtship they were married. Three months later there appeared in one of the newspapers a story about a Chicago man who had been seeking his lost daughter for seventeen years, the man being Francis Rosborg, a former resident of lower Fulton street, Brooklyn. When his little girl, Marie Josephine, was about 5 years old he had occasion to return to Austria, and it was then that his wife disappeared with the daughter.

"Marie Josephine?" asked Mrs. Boyles of herself. "That was the name they gave me in the convent. Can it be possible that I am the missing girl?"

Mrs. Boyles told her husband of the matter, and they wrote to Rosborg. Photographs were sent to Chicago, and Mr. Rosborg went on to New York, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Boyles at the Grand Central depot.

Both father and daughter were almost overcome by the sight of each other.

"I would know you among a thousand," Mr. Rosborg declared. "You are the image of your mother; there can be no mistake."

The daughter, too, said she could remember that some time in the past she was associated with a man who resembled Mr. Rosborg. She, too, was satisfied there was no mistake.

Mr. Rosborg is preparing to return to Chicago to rejoin his second wife, who is said to have taken a keen interest in the search for the missing girl.

PARKER IS IN CLAREMORE

CLAREMORE, I. T., Jan. 17.—Frank A. Parker, ex-treasurer of Vernon County, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary, but was pardoned on the ground of sickness after having served 13 months, is living here with his wife, who was formerly Miss Edith, daughter of C. M. Davidson of Nevada, Mo.

Mr. Parker declined to discuss, with a Post-Dispatch representative, the facts in connection with his pardon.

As already told by the Post-Dispatch, W. J. McQuitty, editor of the Rocheport, (Mo.) Democrat, charged that Parker, in order to secure his release, paid to Gov. Stone and others the sum of $1000.

Mr. Parker would not talk of this matter at all, saying that he had already encountered enough trouble, and was not seeking more.

He appears to be in good health.

DWARFS THE FIRST SETTLERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—David P. Barrows, chief of the bureau of non-Christian tribes to the Philippines, in a report received at the war department on the ethnology of the Philippines, concludes that while the great majority of the population is unquestionably of Malayan origin, the aboriginal race of the archipelago is the dwarf negroes.

He says that this race is almost the smallest on the globe. It was thought that their numbers were dwindled and that not more than 10,000 remained in the islands, but inquiry shows not less than 30,000 of these dwarfs. Some of them average four feet in height, but the greater number are under three feet.

They feed upon roots and small game and do not live in villages, but roam through the mountains in small groups of a few families each. They are timid and fearful of approach, and yet to a certain extent are feared by the more civilized tribes.

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A celebrated Indiana physician has discovered the most wonderful cure for syphilis or blood poison ever known. It quickly cures all such indications as mucus patches in the mouth, sore throat, copper colored spots, chancres, ulcerations on the body and in hundreds of cases where the hair and eyebrows had fallen out and the whole skin was a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers, this wonderful specific has completely changed the whole body into a clean, perfect condition of physical health.

William McGrath, 48 Guilford street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am a well man today where a year ago I was a total wreck. Several doctors had failed to cure me of syphilis. I was rid of my sores and my skin became smooth and natural in two weeks, and after completing the treatment there was not a sore or pimple on my body, and today I am absolutely well."

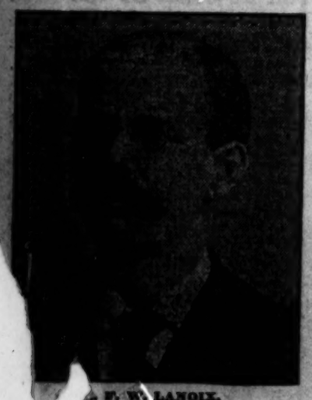
Every railroad running into Ft. Wayne brings scores of sufferers seeking this new and marvelous cure and to enable those who cannot travel to realize what a truly marvelous work the doctor is accomplishing they will send free to every sufferer a free trial package of the remedy so that everyone can cure themselves in the privacy of their own home, and the only known treatment that cures this most terrible of all diseases. Address the State Medical Institute, 3589 Elektron building, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Do not hesitate to write at once, and the free trial package will be sent sealed in plain package.

A NOBLE DISCOVERY

That Liberates Slaves from a Downward Road to Poverty, Unhappiness and Crime.

Lawyers, Doctors, Ministers and the Judge Extoll Its Excellency.

Some years ago a prominent physician who was a close observer of human nature, was led to investigate what he thought to be the leading weakness of mankind. He was then practicing his profession in one of the leading cities of the country, and enjoyed a lucrative practice, coming in contact with all classes. He was startled to notice so many of his fellow men trying to drown their troubles and misfortunes with liquor and different forms of narcotic drugs. His observations lead to a thorough study of the seemingly useless habit which grew on each individual from day to day. If a little was taken today it required more the following day to have the same effect, until in a few weeks these same subjects would apply to him for treatment for a specific disease, evidently developing from the excessive in-



DR. F. W. LANOIX.

use of liquor or these drugs. This doctor was at first baffled in his remedy to relieve such disease, but being a determined student he began a search for a remedy that would act as a specific in such disease, which seemed to be seated in the nerve cells and blood corpuscles themselves. First, he analysed alcohol and found its different elements. Then he took each element and tested to see which of these different elements would produce intoxication. Soon it was discovered that the fusel oils accumulated in the nerve cells, causing the habit or disease known as Alcoholism.

Those subjects addicted to the drug habit were treated in a like manner. This being done the rest was easy. The only thing left to do was to get a vegetable remedy that would antidote the intoxicating element which had accumulated in the nerve cells, causing the habit or disease. This being done the disease was soon eliminated from the system. By continuing this line of investigation it was found that the antidotal properties of the vegetable would accumulate in the nerve cells and render the system immune from further attacks of the disease.

This wonderful discovery was made by the well-known Scientist, F. Warren Lanoix, M. D., Ph. D., who has cured many thousands of sufferers from the liquor habit in the short time of three days. While those addicted to the opium, morphine, cocaine or any form of drug habit are cured for life in six days. It makes no crooked suppression or pain or after-effects. Business and ranks go right on at home. The cure is [illegible]

Liquor and Drug Habit

Positively and Permanently Cured.

Absolutely safe, sure and without the least inconvenience or detention from business.

A cure guaranteed for life.

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The undersigned, being duly sworn, on his oath states that after being addicted to the use of liquor excessively for ten years, he took Dr. Lanoix's Liquor Cure and was completely cured, having no appetite for liquor after the third day of taking treatment. Sleeps well and feels like a new man.

W. J. WALKER, Kansas City, Mo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the 21st day of November, 1902.

My commission expires April 27, 1905.

WILLIAM J. CUSTER, Notary Public.

ENDORSED BY THE PROFESSION.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13, 1902.

F. W. LANOIX, M. D.

My Dear Doctor:—I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you for your kindness to me. As you know, I came to you a wreck from morphine taken hypodermically. In fact, I was in a condition that had you not taken me at that time, I feel sure I would have been dead in six more hours. For the benefit of my fellow sufferers I wish to say that at no time while under your treatment was I either craving for the morphine or uncomfortable. My cure was a radical one, and I felt assured of this fact twenty-four hours after commencing treatment. Thank God, no one need be in bondage to that horrible task-master, morphine, any longer, since you have the panacea for the cure of drug habits, and know ably what each patient needs to keep him comfortable. Again I say, my dear Doctor, that weak words cannot express my gratitude for your emancipation of me from morphine. Hoping you may have the success you so richly deserve, I am and always will be Your Most Grateful Friend,

CHAS. C. DICKEY, M. D.

I know Mr. Chas. C. Dickey, having seen him before and after being treated by Dr. Lanoix, and cheerfully indorse what he has said above regarding the treatment of his case.

E. F. JONES,
Manager Helping Hand Institute, Kansas City, Mo.

LIQUOR HABIT CURED IN 3 DAYS

DRUG HABIT CURED IN 6 DAYS

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15, 1902.

I have been using Morphine and Cocaine hypodermically in large quantities for seven years, trying from time to time several treatments in an effort to break myself from the habit, but without success, until I placed myself under Dr. Lanoix's treatment which cured me in six days, without pain, mental or physical suffering. I gained in flesh and strength from the first day and now have no desire for the drug whatever. My mind is clear and I feel like a man again. I can recommend the treatment to any person afflicted with the habit.

LESLIE W. LIVINGSTON,
702 Independence Ave.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CURED.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on his oath states that after being addicted to both the morphine and liquor habit for 12 years, using from 40 to 60 grains of morphine and 30 to 40 drams of whisky per day, he was persuaded by friends to try Dr. Lanoix's Cure, and says that in five days he was completely restored to health, and has at no time experienced any pain or inconvenience or desire to return to the drug or whisky.

A. J. VAN FLEET,
321 West Fifth, Kansas City, Mo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1902. My commission as notary public expires February 4, 1905.

HARRY E. LONGENECKER,
Notary Public, Jackson Co., Mo., at Kansas City.

The above gentleman has been connected as steward, for some of the large hotels in the East, and in 1901 was manager of the State Pavilion at the Buffalo Pan-American. When seen by a reporter he again stated that the above testimonial was true and said he had returned to work and was now holding a good position.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25, 1902.

I'm glad to take this opportunity of expressing my confidence in the ability and statements made by Dr. F. Warren Lanoix in reference to his cure of the drug and liquor habits. It has been my privilege to send Dr. Lanoix a number of cases, and he has accomplished what no other man has. Again let me heartily indorse the Doctor and his splendid work. E. F. JONES,
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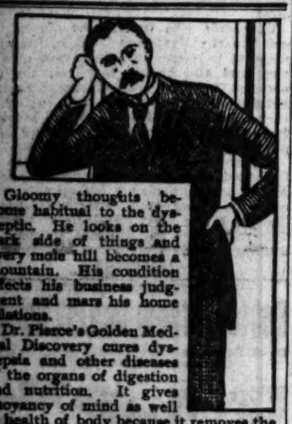
BAR ASSOCIATION FINDS HIM GUILTY

CIRCUIT JUDGE LEWIS O. RASCH.

TOO MANY FOXES IN INDIANA.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 17.—The country south of Richmond is overrun with foxes. Three have been killed by farmers in the southern part of the county this week. Some of the farmers report having seen as many as a dozen in the vicinity of Smithfield, where they are most numerous.



Gloomy thoughts become habitual to the dyspeptic. He looks on the dark side of things and every mole hill becomes a mountain. His condition affects his business judgment and mars his home relations.

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"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C. "At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat any thing that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on. I have to be careful yet, at times, of what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' and observe a few simple hygienic rules, they would soon be greatly benefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured."

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CIRCUIT JUDGE ASKED TO RESIGN

Charged With Impropriety, He Demanded Investigation.

INVESTIGATORS CONDEMN HIM

WANTED APPOINTEES TO PAY PART OF HIS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Bar Association Reported That His Action Had Destroyed His Usefulness—He May Hold On.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Although Judge Louis O. Rasch of the Vanderburg County circuit court has been asked by the local bar association to resign because he accepted money from men he appointed to office he still holds on to his seat and the case may not be finally disposed of for several weeks.

Judge Rasch is 36 years old, and for four years was chairman of the Republican central committee of Vanderburg County. Last fall he was elected circuit judge. The position pays $3500 a year and is a six-year office.

Shortly after he appointed A. C. Hawkins probate commissioner he had a talk with him about the heavy expense he had incurred in the election. He asked Hawkins if he would be willing to pay him $700 to help him defray the campaign expenses. Hawkins said he was willing to pay this sum. Several days after this Hawkins had another talk with Judge Rasch and told him he was unable to raise the money, but that he was willing to pay him so much a month out of his salary. Judge Rasch said he wanted the money in one lump, as he had borrowed the money to make his campaign on and wanted to stop the interest. "Go to your friends," said Judge Rasch, "and tell them what you want the money for." This Hawkins did, and in this manner the affair became public. The position of probate commissioner pays $3000 a year and is for six years.

The circuit judge of this county also has the power to appoint a court bailiff. The position pays $1500 a year. A short time before he took his seat Judge Rasch had a conversation with John A. Sanders, a policeman, about the appointment of a bailiff. In all there were 37 applicants for the job. Judge Rasch told Sanders he had decided upon him for the place, and added that as he had spent about $700 in the election, he thought Sanders ought to help him pay this expense. He asked Sanders if $400 would be too much, and the latter said he thought not. He paid Judge Rasch $400, but in a few days after this, when the matter became public and was being discussed by the bar, Judge Rasch returned the money to Sanders.

The bar association was called together at the solicitation of Judge Rasch, and he publicly acknowledged that he had asked Hawkins to pay $700 and had accepted $400 from Sanders. He said he did not think he was doing wrong, and that he in no manner sold the offices. He asked the bar to take into consideration his past life and not to judge him too harshly. The bar appointed a committee of ten to investigate the matter. Judge Rasch challenged five members of the committee and they stepped aside. The remaining five began an investigation and last Saturday made a final report. Judge Rasch was asked to resign. The report closed in the following words:

"The committee, while recording the belief in the personal honesty of Judge Louis O. Rasch, feels that his usefulness to the public as judge of the Vanderburg Circuit Court has been destroyed, and that our duty as officers of that court and members of the profession as well as our duty to the public, imperatively demand that we recommend his retirement from the bench of said court."

The report was signed by Axro Dyer, Alexander Gilchrist, J. E. Inglehart, Philip W. Frey and Albert W. Funkhauser.

The attorneys for Judge Rasch, James P. Walker and George A. Cunningham say they do not know what Judge Rasch intends to do. Politicians who are close to Judge Rasch say he will hold on to his seat as long as possible. The state legislature has the power of impeachment, but as Judge Rasch has been guilty of no violation of the law the legislature cannot, it is claimed, impeach him. Some of his friends believe if he remains on the bench he can live down the affair.

Judge Rasch comes from one of the oldest an most respected German families of southern Indiana. His reputation has always been above reproach. In view of his past it is asserted by his friends that the public, while admitting he made a great mistake in asking Hawkins and Sanders for money, will forgive him if he remains on the bench and tries to make a good one. The case of Judge Rasch is said to be the first of the kind ever recorded in this country.

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OFF TO DAKOTA FOR HUSBANDS

Supply of English-Speaking Bachelors Out There Is Short.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 17.—Forty-two girls of Kokomo and Howard County have decided that their matrimonial chances here are poor, and have expressed a wish to go to North Dakota, where they are assured of finding good husbands.

Four weeks ago J. R. Walters, formerly of Kokomo, wrote a letter to a friend here, in which he said that 500 Howard County girls were wanted at and near his home, Rugby, N. D. Extracts from the letter were printed in the Indianapolis News.

Mr. Walters wrote yesterday that he had received 42 inquiries from Kokomo and Howard County girls, each of whom was seeking a husband, and an interest in a quarter section of land. He stated that he gave each of the letters to a good-looking young bachelor, who desired a wife, and that he felt sure the matches would be arranged.

He also said that a certain portion of the 500 bachelors were Turks and Russians, and could not speak English, but that they wanted American wives, and would provide first-class homes for them. The girls who write early, Mr. Walters said, would be certain of securing English-speaking husbands. The supply may run out soon, and then foreigners will have to be accepted.

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IN THIS advertisement we publish nine rebus pictures, each spelling the name of a city located in the United States. Can you name them correctly? If you can, fill in the slip and send it to us, together with a short, twenty-word article on the city No. 1, named after a famous general. We will give a First Prize of Five Hundred Dollars in Cash to the person whose list is correct and whose article is best in the estimation of the Committee. For the next best answer, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash; for the next best answer, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash; for the next best answer, One Hundred Dollars in Cash; for the ten next best answers, Twenty-five Dollars each; for the twenty next best answers, Fifteen Dollars each; for the forty next best answers, Ten Dollars each; for the fifty next best answers, Five Dollars each; and every one naming three or more of these cities correctly will receive a cash prize of One Dollar.

Some one is going to win the money, and it may be you; anyway, it does not cost you any money to try. There is only one easy condition, which will take about one hour of your time, and which we will write you as soon as your answer is received. This rebus is not as easy as it appears, and it will take a great deal of brain work to solve the nine cities correctly. The envelope containing the correct answer has been sealed and deposited with a leading safe deposit company of Boston, and will not be opened until after the close of the contest. This, we believe, is the only honest way of conducting a contest, as every one will have an equal chance. In the event of a tie, we will request five persons who have answered our advertisement to act as a committee to award the cash pro rata. They will be invited to come to Boston at our expense and be our guests while in this city. We take this original method of ours of selecting a committee to show our good faith, as we want to treat all in the fairest manner possible. The Committee will be selected, solely upon their merits, from among our contestants, and, in addition to their expenses being paid, we will allow each one Five Dollars a day for their time. You may be asked, but not compelled, to act as one of the Committee. The Committee who decided our last contest was composed of the following named persons:—Mary A. Dickerson, Cleveland, Ohio; Mabel A. Evans, Cambridge, Mass.; Anna May Bell, Americus, Ga.; Alice S. Smith, Jennings, Mo.; J. Alf. Rea, San Jose, California.

Now, in addition to the cash prizes mentioned above, we are going to give to some one who complies with our easy condition an opportunity to win and secure from us without any labor or expense on their part, one of the following **Twenty-five prizes which will consist of a free trip to Europe lasting forty days; which means every expense paid, first-class, from the time you leave home until you get home.** Below you will find the daily itinerary

Tuesday, July 21, sail from Boston, via S. S. Cunard Line. Wednesday, July 29, due at Queenstown, Ireland. Thursday, July 30, land at Liverpool and take especially reserved cars for Warwick, Hotel "Warwick Arms." Friday, July 31, make a coaching trip to Shottery and Stratford-on-Avon, returning to Warwick. Saturday, August 1, visit Warwick Castle, the Leicester Hospital and the old Church of St. Mary, taking an afternoon train for London, "St. Erwin's Hotel."

Friday, August 7, leave by day express, proceed to Newbourn, cross the Channel to Dieppe, and through Normandy reach Paris. Grand Hotel St. James. Thursday, August 13, leave Paris on a morning train for Brussels, Grand Hotel. Saturday, August 15 (Evening), leave Brussels on evening train for Antwerp, one hour distant. Sunday, August 16, in Antwerp, Hotel Central. Monday, August 17, go by morning train to The Hague and Scheweninzen, Hotel des Indes, The Hague. Thursday, August 20, proceed to Rotterdam and sail by Steamship of the Holland-American Line. Saturday, August 29, due in New York.

To give you a slight idea of the places visited, we append the following:

In London, two days' carriage drives, and visits paid the Guildhall, the Museum, the Corporation Gallery, St. Paul's and the Crypt, Fleet Street, the Law Courts, Middle Temple Hall, the Temple Church and grave of Oliver Goldsmith, the Embankment, Parliament Buildings, Houses of Lords and Commons, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, the National Gallery, Piccadilly, St. James and Green Parks, Marlborough House, St. James' Palace, Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Rotten Row, the Albert Memorial, the Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington Museum, the British Museum, Smithfield Market, the Mansion House, Bank of England, the Old Curiosity Shop, and Tower of London.

In Paris. There will be carriage drives, two days to visit the Palais de Justice, Ste. Chapelle, the Pantheon, the Church of St. Etienne du Mont, the Luxembourg Gallery, the Tomb of Napoleon and Les Invalides, the Eiffel Tower, the Trocadero, the Place de la Concorde, the Madeleine, the Park Morceau, the Boulevards, the Opera House, the Porte St. Denis, the Column July, the Place de la Bastille, Pere-la-Chaise, Notre Dame, the Morgue, the Galleries of the Louvre, the Palais Royal, and the Gobelin Tapestry Works. A whole day will be devoted to a trip to St. Cloud, thence to the Park of Versailles and the Great and Little Trianon, and to visit the state carriages. From here the party will proceed to the Grand Palace at Versailles, and devote the afternoon to its treasures of history and art. In Brussels. Drive, and visit the Hotel de Ville, the Church of Ste. Gadule, the Palace of Justice, and the Wiertz Picture Gallery.

These are prizes which are worth trying for, and only come once in a lifetime. It will be under the auspices of the "BROWN BOOK," which means that everyone will have a good time.

Now, outside of these twenty-five free European trips, there will be a twenty-sixth prize of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, a twenty-seventh prize of Two Hundred Dollars, a twenty-eighth prize of One Hundred Dollars, and Twenty Prizes of Fifty Dollars each, Twenty Prizes of Twenty-five Dollars each, Twenty Prizes of Fifteen Dollars each, Twenty prizes of Ten Dollars each, and Fifty Prizes of Five Dollars each. You have an opportunity to win and secure from us, **without one cent of expense on your part,** any of the above mentioned prizes. There is positively no deception, and as for trickery, how can there be when the Committee is selected from the contestants, and you yourself might be chosen to decide who the winners are?

Remember, we are the only publishing firm in the world who have given away the largest cash prizes in contests arranged by a single firm. Do not throw this advertisement aside and say, "Oh, pshaw! I have answered puzzles before and got nothing for it," for if you do, you will regret it as long as you live. Some one will win the money, and it may be you; anyway, it does not cost you one cent, as we do not want any money from you, and surely the prizes are worth trying for.

Do you, candidly, know of any firm in the world who has made such liberal offers in such a fair manner? Of course, you have no assurance except our word that we are financially able to carry out the promises we have made. If you have the least doubt, look us up. You will find that we have lived up to every promise that we have ever made, and we have thousands of letters from prize winners on file in our office. We are a responsible Company, with a paid-up capital of $300,000, composed of well-known business men, giving employment to upwards of two hundred people, and our sole object in giving away such princely prizes is to lead our competitors; and we will leave no stone unturned to accomplish, by honest methods only, our object. Every one entering these contests will receive honest treatment, and you will have the same chance whether you live in California, Canada or Massachusetts; distance positively makes no difference. No one connected directly or indirectly with this firm will be permitted to compete for these prizes. Send your answer to us at once, and in a few days you will receive our reply. Do not delay, for it may not be necessary for us to run this advertisement again. Address us this way:—

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Maj. Emil Adam, aged 72, of Belleville, died Saturday morning of heart trouble.

Maj. Adam was born in Germany, Feb. 20, 1831, but came to America at an early age. He settled in Alton and when the civil war broke out enlisted in the Alton Yagers, a volunteer company made up of young Germans living in and around Alton. Later the Yagers became part of the Ninth Illinois. They were enrolled in the United States service at Cairo, Ill. When the enrollment was made Adams was given the rank of second lieutenant. Afterwards he became first lieutenant. Then he served as assistant adjutant-general to Brigadier-General Smith. He was prominent in the fighting at Fort Henry and Fort Donelson.

In the reports of these engagements he was given honorable mention. At Shiloh his company of 78 men had 42 of their number either killed or wounded. He was one of the wounded. He was appointed captain in the "Fighting Ninth," or Ninth Illinois, when he returned from a furlough which he was granted because of his wound.

He was in the Corinth campaign. At Athens, Miss., his company, with the odds against them, defended the town against 800 rebels under Gen. Roddey.

His company participated in Sherman's march to the sea. He was conspicuous for gallantry at Kenesaw Mountain.

When peace was declared he retired to civil life at Alton. A few years afterward he was given a lieutenancy in the infantry of the regular army. Later he was made quartermaster, then captain of the Sixth cavalry. He engaged in Indian fighting and was in both the Sioux and Apache campaigns.

He was part of Custer's command, but was not present at the battle of Wounded Knee. He was with Gen. Crook in the Apache campaign. After 30 years of service he was retired at his own request. He was given the rank of cavalry major.

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An unidentified person is said to have collected money in the West End recently, representing that it was for the benefit of the Salvation Army.

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Peculations Found to Have Extended Over Ten Years and Were Based on Unusual Confidence in a Brilliant, Pushing Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 17.—Benjamin S. Wettermark is a fugitive from justice charged with forgery. A reward of $500 is offered by Texas for his capture. His bank is closed, and lawyers are trying to adjust the affairs of the various concerns in which he was interested. The Wettermark & Co. bank at Henderson, founded by his father, is in the hands of the United States marshal, and the aged father, A. Wettermark, charged with complicity in his son's illegal transactions, is at liberty under $1000 bond.

Many Texas banks are losers, and the total deficit due to Benjamin S. Wettermark's peculations, is $700,000.

A careful investigation shows that the forgeries which recently showed up have been in operation for at least ten years, and several times, although unknown to the public, the bank has been upon the very verge of collapse.

Benjamin Wettermark is about 40 years old and an American. His father, A. Wettermark, head of the banking system which bears his name, came from Norway to the United States many years ago. The defaulter and forger was given a first-class business education, and graduated when quite young at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, Tex.

When the bank at Nacogdoches was established in 1883 young Wettermark was placed at its head, and by shrewd business tact and good management soon won the confidence not only of all the business people of Nacogdoches, but of Texas and the South. He had business relations extending through a series of years with nearly all the leading banks in the United States. He was at the head of nearly every public enterprise in this section of the country, and spent his money freely and without stint. Last year he spent several thousand dollars sinking wells in the oil fields of Nacogdoches County, and at present owns stock in a well in San Augustine County which shows oil in paying quantities.

He was, at the time of his disappearance, secretary and treasurer of the Nacogdoches Compress and Warehouse Co., secretary and treasurer of the Merchants' and Farmers Oil Mill Co., of Nacogdoches, and owner of the Nacogdoches Ice Co. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church; an Odd Fellow; a Knight of Pythias; a Free Mason and a member of the Nacogdoches Stone Fort Rifles, and Colonel of the Texas Volunteer Guards, second regiment. He was also, at one time, mayor of the town, and at one time was favorably spoken of as a candidate for the legislature, but refused to receive the nomination.

Wettermark's administration as mayor of Nacogdoches is remembered as the most progressive period the town has ever experienced. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Witherspoon of Henderson, Texas, who has been dead several years. His second wife, now living at Nacogdoches, was Miss Daisy Sutton. By his first wife he had three children; Minnie, Carl and Ben, Jr. They are all living here at Nacogdoches.

The records and investigation shows that about ten years ago Wettermark commenced a series of stock and other speculations. He lost in every venture and these losses, coupled with dissipation, endangered the funds of depositors in the bank and in order to mend the matter, he resorted to forgery. Through his many years of business, he had loaned nearly every business concern in Nacogdoches amounts ranging from $1000 to $6000, taking their notes as security.

He would take one of these original notes and draw money on it, say, in St. Louis; then he would make out the same notes and cash them at several other cities in different parts of the country. If the original party happened to be notified by the person with whom the note had been placed he thought nothing of the matter, and usually answered that he did have such and such a note in Wettermark's bank.

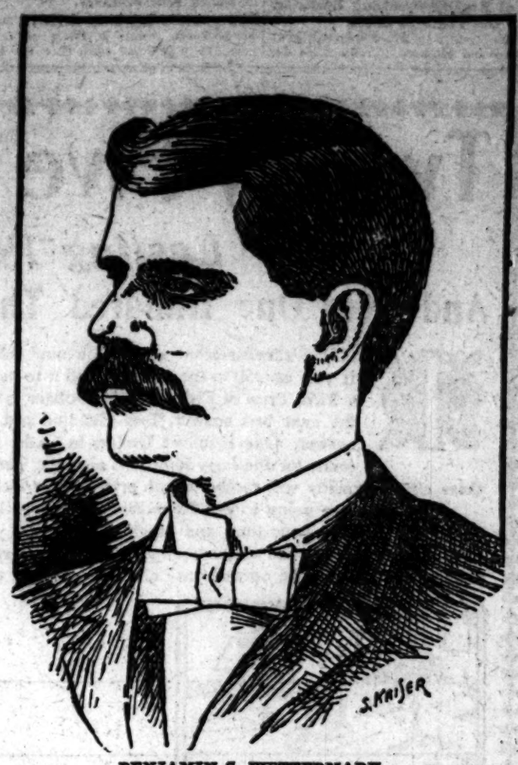
Thus matters went on till Friday, Jan. 2. E. B. Fisher, a merchant of Garrison, Tex., received notice from a banking house that his note of $6000 held by them was due, and "please remit." Fisher had paid the note while it was in the hands of another bank. He had the original note in his possession, and so stepping to the phone he called up B. S. Wettermark in the bank at Nacogdoches and asked the latter to explain the matter. Wettermark replied that he had just discovered there was some irregularity in the matter, and asked for 48 hours in which to investigate. The request was readily given, and, turning from the phone, Wettermark began preparations for flight. Coming out of the bank he made a round of the different houses in town where he was usually to be seen every day in the year. At dark he returned to the bank, dismissed the three assistants and told them he would be away for a day or two on business. Then he went to his home on North street, discussed the matter with his family, and at 10 o'clock in the night called up J. C. Harris, a lawyer, who went at once to Wettermark's residence and drew up a will.

It was short and left all his property to his wife and three children, and appointed Mrs. Wettermark executrix. During the writing of the will the entire family sobbed and clung to Wettermark, who finally broke down himself.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning he left for Houston, thence took the Southern Pacific for New Orleans, and thence to Mobile, where he took passage on a Norwegian ship for either Boca del Toras or Arundel, Norway. The Norwegian steamer Fort Gains sailed from Mobile to Boca del Toras on the very day that Wettermark reached the city, and another Norwegian vessel sailed from the same place the same day for Arundel, Norway.

The accumulated loss sustained by the people of Nacogdoches by forgeries and deposits now shows up to be $700,000, and touches people of all classes—farmers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, school teachers, railroad and saw mill people—and ranges in deposits from $50 to $20,000. The books of the bank, if correct in their figures, show that Wettermark left Nacogdoches with not less than $500,000 in cash.

TEXAS BANKER WHO RAN AWAY



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SOUTHERN GIRL GAVE UP LEGACY

RENOUNCED INHERITANCE TO ADOPTED MOTHER'S ESTATE.

LATTER IS NOW COUNTESS

Young Lady Is Preparing Herself to Become a Trained Nurse and Preferred Her Own Life.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 17.—The publication that Miss Florence Bruton has in the courts of California given up all right to inheritance of the estate of the Countess Ruspoli of Rome, Italy, has created much interest here.

Miss Bruton went to school to the Misses Howard at Cement, near Kingston, and has often visited in this city, where she is well known. The announcement in the Associated Press is as follows:

Oakland, Cal.—With the possibility of becoming a countess and the heiress of an Italian nobleman, Miss Florence I. Burton of Alameda, aged 18, has bartered her inheritance rights for $8000 in American gold. The exchange took place in Judge Ogden's court. Ise Bruton renounced her adoption by Countess Ruspoli, wife of Henri Ruspoli, an Italian nobleman, and the decree of adoption was annulled, the young lady having accepted the offer made by the count."

Adopted Mother Now Countess Ruspoli.

The Countess Ruspoli was formerly Miss Jennie Berry, daughter of Rome's wealthiest wholesale grocery merchant, and later Mrs. Jennie Berry Bruton. For many years she and Mr. Bruton lived in Nashville, where they moved in the most exclusive and fashionable society. Mr. Bruton was a very successful business man, and made a great deal of money out of snuff manufacturing. In the zenith of his success he died. This was some seven or eight years ago.

After his death the business was successfully carried on by his widow and his partner. Their plant was merged into the Atlantic snuff trust, and it is said that Mrs. Bruton's share was over $1,000,000, or enough to make her one of the wealthiest women in the south.

As Mr. and Mrs. Bruton had no children, they adopted a niece of his, Miss Florence Bruton. She attended the celebrated school of the Misses Howard, in Bartow County, and visited Rome on a number of occasions. She was an attractive girl and made many friends here.

Found Italians a Charming People.

In the course of time Mrs. Bruton spent considerable time abroad. One of these winters she spent in Rome, and on the occasion of her visit remarked on more than one occasion that the aristocratic Italians were the most charming people she had ever met. As she herself is a rarely charming and highly cultured woman of the most attractive southern type, it was no wonder later when her marriage to Count Ruspoli was announced. The Ruspoli family is one of the most ancient and honorable in Europe, and is respected everywhere as being one of the finest families of royal blood.

Since her foster mother's marriage Miss Bruton has been studying to be a trained nurse, and it is understood is very much interested in her work. Just why Count Ruspoli wished Miss Bruton to give up her right of inheritance to the estate of his wife is not known, but it is believed here that the amount must have been $40,000 instead of $6000, as stated in the dispatch.

The Count and Countess Ruspoli were in the city last September on a visit to the countess' mother, Mrs. Thomas Berry, and her sisters. The Countess Ruspoli is a sister-in-law of Hon. Moses Wright, solicitor-general of the Rome circuit, and prominently mentioned as a candidate for Congress from this district.

SALOON MAN SHOT HIMSELF.

Charles Mays Tired of City Life After Six Months.

After drinking heavily for two weeks, Charles Mays shot himself through the head Friday night behind the bar of his own saloon at 4[illegible] South Main street, West St. Louis. He died at once. His partner, W. E. Whitten, witnessed the act.

Mays came to St. Louis from Anna, Ill., [illegible] when he removed to St. Louis.

CAME TO BLESS BUT RAN AWAY

PREACHER GOT WORST OF CAROLINA BULL FIGHT.

IT WAS SERIOUS, YET FUNNY

Young Man Planned a Bull Fight for Friends, but Everybody Sat on Fence and Saw It.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 17.—A bull fight has been pulled off in Lamar, York County, despite the governor, the mayor and council, and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Yet the incidents of that battle would have brought a smile to the countenance of the president of that society.

It seems that several young men decided to give the people of their community a free exhibition of the old Spanish sport. Then, hearing of Gov. McSweeney's objections to bull-fighting, they limited their invitations to personal friends. Four large bulls, noted throughout the county for their ferociousness, were procured several days ago and put in a barn, where they could challenge each other without coming to the combat.

When the preparations were ready the masters of ceremonies, one of whom has spent many years in the Philippines, insisted that the beasts should be blessed before going to battle.

No priest being in the county, a message was sent to a Protestant preacher, urging his immediate attendance. The minister accepted the call promptly, but his "blessing" was of another kind.

He declared the animals were too fine and noble specimens to be killed in cruel sport. While in the barn, protesting against the barbarous sport, one of the bulls broke his rope and made for another. The minister was in the way. He caught the rope fastened around the animal's horns, but was immediately jerked down and run over by the big beast. He was only slightly bruised and a few minutes later made a flying exit through the left window of the barn.

In the meantime, the other bulls, enraged by attack, broke from their fastenings and, bellowing loudly, came together in shock of battle. Their owners climbed fences. By this time the disturbance was such that the mayor and members of council arrived on the scene and commanded peace.

The bulls were heedless of the riot act. The mayor was willing to swear in the whole male population to stop the fight, but the citizens of Lamar preferred to remain on the fence. The bulls had broken out of the barn and the lot surrounding it was now the arena. Mayor, council, preacher and citizens were having the privilege of witnessing a bull fight without having their consciences troubled.

There has been a bull fight, but the mayor decided that the law had not been broken, as the animals began of their own motion. So no prosecutions will follow.

Not to Be Bluffed.

The obsequious person who seeks fees from travelers by pretending to take them for noblemen occasionally meets one who fails to fall into his trap. An English gentleman of somewhat imposing appearance had a door opened for him at the Paris Opera House by an ouvreur, or usher, who bowed low and said, "The door is open, Prince!" The Englishman glanced affably at him and, without extending the expected fee, simply said, "Thank you very much, Viscount!"

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And what little you force yourself to eat does not have the right taste. What's the trouble? The stomach is out of order, the liver is inactive and the bowels are constipated. You need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It will tone up the stomach, restore the appetite, perfect the digestion and open up the clogged bowels. Then you'll feel better. Try a bottle today. It will do you good.

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DEATH AFTER ARREST

GIRL KILLED HERSELF IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

BOTH WERE DIVORCED

Quarrel Between Them Caused Police Interference—He Is President of Medical College.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 17.—Edith Hinnen shot and killed herself this afternoon in the office of Dr. M. F. Weymann, president of the Central Medical College.

She was arrested a few nights ago in the physicians' rooms and was taken with him to the police station. The young woman went to the office of Dr. Weymann this afternoon with a revolver concealed in her dress. Until her arrest a few nights ago she had been acting as office girl for the physician, and had been employed in that capacity at different times for several years.

She quarreled again with Dr. Weymann this afternoon and shot herself while in the same room with him. No other persons witnessed the tragedy.

The alleged relations of Dr. Weymann and the woman were the ground on which his wife secured a divorce from him several months ago.

The woman was married at the time to A. A. McNeil, an employe of the St. Joseph Gas Co., and her husband secured a divorce from her on the same ground. After the divorce suits were over the girl went back to Dr. Weymann's office, and has been regularly employed by him since.

A few nights ago, they engaged in a quarrel, and the physician summoned officers to take the woman away. When the policeman arrived, she upbraided the physician for her troubles.

The cases against them were still pending in police court when the woman committed suicide.

Dr. Weymann signed a bond for the appearance of himself and the woman. Miss Hinnen belongs to a reputable family, was once one of the most beautiful girls in St. Joseph. She was tall and had large black eyes.

She had Dr. Weymann's initials tatooed on her breast.

THREE TIMES SUFFICIENT

Mrs. Montgomery Asks Divorce From Crippled Husband Who Thrice Tried to Kill Her.

In her divorce petition against her crippled husband, William E. Montgomery, Mrs. Dollie Montgomery stated yesterday that she had not seen him since March 17, last, when he shot her from an invalid chair in which he was seated. This was his third attempt on her life, she declared, and it nearly proved successful.

At the time of the shooting, Montgomery was known by the name of Adams, and had been on the payrolls of the Board of Election Commissioners under that name. The woman says that the name of Adams was assumed by her husband for use in his business as a professional hypnotist. She asks the restoration of the name of a former husband, Heinerich.

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KEPT IN CHAINS BY MONK

Horrible Treatment of Insane Patients in the San Servilo Asylum.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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VENICE, Jan. 17.—The discovery that patients in the San Servilo asylum for the insane here has been gagged, handcuffed, chained to the walls and otherwise ill treated after the barbarous methods of the two centuries ago has caused a great stir throughout Italy. The asylum was under the direction of a monk, Father Minocetti. He has been replaced by a specialist in nervous diseases and the antiquated instruments of torture will be used as evidence in Minocetti's trial.

AN OBJECT LESSON

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 80 to 90 years; many of them bald, and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

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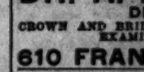

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